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11th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
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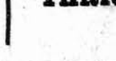

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Race Stand,
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Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 8th July, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that KHURSHEDJI RUSTOMJI MODY, Receiver, appointed by the Decretal Order of Reference made on the 28th day of September, 1908, in High Court Suit No. 194 of 1908, wherein one DINBAI is the Plaintiff and FRAMJI SHAPURJI GHANDY and others are the Defendants, has agreed to SELL to our client the property hereinafter described.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their office, in the Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate lying and being at Khetwadi Main Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 260 2-9 Square Yards or thereabouts, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2087 to 2090 and 2096, New No. 9214, Old Survey Nos. 656 and 661 and New Survey No. 5386 and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward No. 1855, Street Nos. (old) 9 and 10, (new) No. 55, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Sorabji Shapurji, on or towards the South by the said Khetwadi Main Road, on or towards the East by the house of Jamsetji Ruttonji, and on or towards the West by the house of Sorabji Pestonji Kerrawalla and which said premises are now in the occupation of Bai Jilloobai, widow of Ruttonji Shapurji Ghandy and her tenants.—Dated at Bombay this 13th day of July, 1909.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
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BOMBAY, 14TH JULY, 1909.

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No. 25, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF EGYPTIAN COTTON YARN.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY the 15th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms on account of the concerned:—
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BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commisioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p. m. (B. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the whole of the building materials of Chawl situate at Cleveland Bunder Road, Worli, bearing Ward No. 2536 (2), Street No. 1 A.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE, ETC.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ramji Bhagwan and Brother, Mortgagees in possession Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, all the stock-in-trade consisting of jewellery such as English gold and silver collar and stud buttons, pencils, imitation rubies and pearls, brooches, lockets, charms and pendants, photo brooches, silver gooakabdani attardani, pigdani, tea and coffee sets, silver flower vases, gold watches, presentation cups, etc., and other articles, shop furniture, safes, etc., now lying in the shop at Kalbadevi Road (opposite the Temple of Dwarkanathji, otherwise known as the temple of statues) at the said shop.

All the articles are arranged in lots and they are now on view at the said shop between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Sleater Road, behind Grant Road Station, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved F. P. household furniture by "Wimbridge," John Roberts and "Dewjee Canjee," one handsome Rosewood sweetitoned semi-grand piano by "Brinsmead," one Angelus piano and organ player with 66 records, one harmonium with 8 stops, violin, dilruba, sitar, music boxes, marble clock, striking hour and half hour, marble figures, and ornaments, first rate pictures, a pair of handsome strong grey Arab horses, 15 hands 7 years both go in single and double harness, one bay Arab 15 1/4, 9 years, goes well in harness, 2 canoe-shape and 1 square landaus with rubber-tyred, bicycle wheels, one English-built mail phaeton by "Kesterton," one Vis-a-Vis with rubber-tyre cycle wheels, sets of single and double harness, etc., etc., the property of Dr. E. M. Modi.

Catalogues will be published and the property ons view 4 days before the sale.

N.B.—The property of another gentleman:

1—6 H.P. De Dion single cylinder motor car.
1—6 H.P. Clement single cylinder motor car.

On SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in very good order.
1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness.
The property of a gentleman gone home:
1 pair of handsome strong young, grey Arab horses, 4 years old, both go in single and double harness.
1 set of plated mounted double harness, quite new.

AUCTION SALE of the remaining stock-in trade of a Ship Chandelier and Press and Gin Merchant.

Under instructions from the mortgagee in possession Mr. Currimbhoy Jafferji Sodagar, and on account and risk of Nomanbhoy Currimbhoy trading in the name of Messrs. Nomanbhoy Fatehally and Co., the mortgagors, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 20th inst, at 2 p.m. (B. T.), sell by Public Auction, at Nos. 95 and 97, Nagdevi Street, under the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated the 6th May 1905:

A large lot of water pipes and shop furniture, etc, etc.

The property is on view.

A deposit of 50 per cent, will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Immovable Property at Mangesh Senoy Street, within the Fort.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of July, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises under instructions from the mortgagee and on account and risk of the mortgagor Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Tejpal the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate lying and being on the North and East sides of Mangesh Senoy Street, within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurment 46 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage and beyond it by the house of Ramjee Chatoo, on or towards the South and West by the said Mangesh Senoy Street, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and beyond it partly by the house of Kallianjee Ludha and partly by the house of Shamoo Assare, all which premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 520, New No. 5630, Old Survey No. 934, 944 and New Survey No. 8855, and in the Books of Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A. Ward Nos. 2581-2582 and Street Nos. 23, 25, 29, 31, 33, 35.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Craigie Lynch and Gwen, Vendor's Attorneys, Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Landed Property at Fanaswadi.

Suit No. 573 of 1908.

Ramrao Parashram
vs.
Gunpatrao Parashram.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, dated the 27th February, 1909, and under instructions from Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th August next, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), the following very valuable landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the dwellinghouse and premises, standing thereon situate at Fanaswady, outside the Fort of Bombay, the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one-hundred fifty-seven and two-ninth square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 275, Collector's New No. 1918, Old Survey No. 284, New Survey No. 884, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the east by a public passage, on the west by Fanaswadi Lane, on the north by public passage, and on the south by vacant land of Luxman Govindji, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 4625, Street Nos. 77, 79 and 81 and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the heirs of Parashuram Pandurang and are standing in the name of Pandurang Crustnaji, deceased.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 12TH JULY, 1909.] [BOMBAY, 13TH JULY, 09.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	...	84 1/4		1/4
3 do. Rentes	...	97 1/2	unchgd	
2½ do. Sterling Loan	...	98 1/4		1/4
2½ do. Govt Securities	...	62 3/4	unchgd	
*Bar Silver in London	...	23 5/8	1/16	
do. do. 2 months' hence		13 5/8	1/16	
do. in New York	...	51 1/4	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris	...	25·18 1/2	unchgd	
do. do. do. Berlin	...	20·44		1/2
do. do. do. New York	...	4·87 1/2	unchgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate		2 1/2	Since 1st April.	
do Short London Bills			unchgd	
3 months' sight		1 5/16	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills				
6 months' sight		2 1/8	unchgd	
do. 8 months' Fine Trade Bills		2	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills		2 5/8	unchgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans	...	5/8	unchgd	
do. 7-day Market Loans	...	1	unchgd	

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) Is. 3 13-16d. unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.)—77s. 9d. unchgd.
*Closing Tone of Silver:—Dull.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL:—

Spots	...	...	...	Quiet.
Futures	...	...	...	Steady.
East Indian	...	...	...	Quiet.
Manchester	...	...	...	Quiet.
Total Sales	...	...	6,000 bales	
Sold on Speculation and for Export			300	
Imports	...	...	1,000	
Mid-Americans	...	...	...	6·86+0·08
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...	...	9 3-16+3-16	

*1,600 called.

Future Delivery Prices:—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·70 +0·08	6·62 +0·07	6·60 +0·07	6·58 +0·08
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
6·55 +0·07	6·55 +0·07	6·55 +0·07	6·55 +0·07	6·55 +0·07

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	2,000 Bales.
Do. last year	...	6,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	...	3,000 "
Do to Continent	...	1,000 "
Spot Cotton—13·10+30		
Futures—Month of Oct. 12·71+30		Advanced on unfavorable weather reports and on commission house buying.
Do. do. " Dec. 12·74+28		

New Orleans:—

Spot Cotton—12 9-16+1-4
Futures—Month of Oct. 12·79+·27
Do. do. Dec. 12·80+·34
Closing Tone of Spot—Firm.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Fine Broach	...	d. 6 3/32
F. G. Broach	...	d. 6 3/32
Good Broach	...	d. 5 31/32

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi C. I. F.—42 3-4—July-August —London—Done.
Tone of Wheat.—Firm.
Wheat Afloat for U. K. Qrs. 2,260,000.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—44 3-4—July—Nominal—Firm.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian—44 1-2—July—Nominal—Firm.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed:—
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

Linseed:—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 50 1-2—August-Sept.—Antwerp—Done.
Tone of Linseed.—Firm.
Linseed Argentine La Plata 47 1-4—July-August—Hamburg—Done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee:
In New York Fair Rio (No.7 quality).—7 5-8 unchgd.

Rubber:—
Para Rubber, 6s. 3 1-2d.—Done.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

MONDAY EVENING.] [12TH JULY, 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
2 Boxes Gold Bullions.	1,53,432	Melbourne.	National Bank.
2 Boxes Sov	1,50,000	Freemantle	
1 Box Gold Bullions.	75,687	Sydney ...	Mercantile Bank.
1 Box Gold Bullions.	77,066	Melbourne.	
1 Box Sov	3,900	Melbourne.	Wassomall Assomall & Co
2 Boxes Gold Bullions.	1,51,867	Melbourne.	Chartered Bank.
4 Boxes Sov	5,00,000	Freemantle.	
1 Box Sov	2,250	Suez	R. Canjeebhoy & Co.
1 Box Gold Coins Rupees	2,200 / 76	Alexandria.	J. H. E. Obadiah.
2 Boxes Sov	11,910	Aden	Sundry Importers.
Gold Coins...	585		

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 10th & 11th July, 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	57	64,584
B. & C.I. Railway.	168	200,231

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—
Bank of England... 2½ per cent, from 1st April.
Bank of Bengal ... 3 per cent, " 1st July.
Bank of Bombay... 4 per cent. " 24th June.
Bank of Madras ... 5 per cent. " 29th June.

Money:—
The cash balance of the Bank of Madras is Rs. 11 3-4 lacs down. Its official rate of interest is unchanged at 5 per cent. per annum.

Exchange:—
The exchange Market is weak. Quotations are Is. 3 29-32d. for T. T. as well as demand Bank Bills and Is. 4 1-16 for 3 months' sight Credits. Far Eastern rates are quiet.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	... Is. 3 29-32d.
Demand Draft	... Is. 3 29-32d.
Credits—3 months' sight	... Is. 4 1-16d.
Do 6 months' sight	... Is. 4 3-16d.
Do 2 months' sight—Francs	168 3-4
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	137 1-2
Hongkong—30 days' sight	129 3-4
Yokohama—30 days' sight	151 3-4
Shanghai—30 days' sight	173 1-4

Government Paper:—
This market opened at 94 5-16 for 2nd August settlement, and was maintained at that level throughout the day. Cash Paper was quoted 3-16 per cent. higher. We hear of no business having been placed to-day. The opening rates in Calcutta were reported as 94 1-2 for ready and 94 3-16 forward delivery in one month.

We quote:—

Cash	...	Rs. 94-8
1st Settlement	...	" 94-5 } Quiet.

Bullion:—
Bar silver rose 1-16d. in London yesterday, the closing prices being 23 5-8 for both ready and forward. In some places the quotations wired were 23 9-16. Private advices reported that the prices rose more from absence of sellers than pressure of buying orders later. The American rate was 1-8 cent higher at 51 1 4. The market locally opened at 60-5, ex-duty, for August settlement, declined to 60-1 in consequence of weak advices from London, but improved at the close to 60-3. The September settlement kept 1 anna higher. Ready silver was sold at the rate ruling for August. A moderate business has been done.

Bar Gold rates are unchanged as under:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	...	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold	...	24	2	0
Bombay Bar Gold	...	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	...	15	6	6
English Dragon Sovereigns	...	15	1	0
Silver as Duty—Ready		60	3	0
Ditto 1st Settlement		60	3	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement		60	4	0

COTTON.

Market Report:—
Late last evening prices were steadier and this morning owing to the sharp rise in America, our market opened strong and excited, with a further smart advance all round. There was a good enquiry for New Crop by exporters and others and sellers being tempted by the high prices ruling, a moderate business was put through in Oomras, Bengals and Khandeish for December and January delivery. A line of fine M. G. Khangaum-Ahola, January delivery, is reported to have been taken by an export house at Rs. 246. Early delivery Bengals were firm with few sellers. The market closes easier at the undermentioned rates.

Ready cotton is strong. Prices are higher with a tendency to advance. Sales are reported as 3,000 bales only, holders being disinclined to sell.

QUOTATIONS:— NEW CROP. Rs. Delivery.

Fine M. G. Broach	...	279	Mar. 1910
Good M. G. Broach	...	270½	" "
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti	...	254	Jan. "
Fine M. G. Damangaum-Pulgaon		248/9	" "
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola	...	246	" "
Fine M. G. Amroati	...	243	" "
Fine M. G. Muttia	...	232/3	" "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	...	225/6	" "
Fine M. G. Khandeish	...	232/3	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals	...	226	" "
Fine M. G. Bengal	...	236½	Dec. 1909
Fine M. G. Bengal	...	246	Nov. "
F. G. M. G. Bengal	...	208	Jan. 1910

Liverpool Opener:—

Opening Tone	...	Strong.
Estimated Sales	...	8,000 bales.
Total Imports	...	5 000 "

Future Delivery Prices:—

July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·79 +0·09	6·71 +0·09	6·69 +0·09	6·68 +0·08
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
6·64 +0·09	6·64 +0·09	6·64 +0·09	6·64 +0·09	6·64 +0·09

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed:—
The market is firm with a fair enquiry, and we quote:—

Ready	...	Rs. 8 11	0 B. T.
September	...	" 9 4	0 B. T.

RAPESEED:—
The market is dull with little doing.
We quote:—

Ready Brown Kutni	...	Rs. 7 4	0 B. T.
Ready Yellow Gujarat	...	" 7 14	0 "
Ready Yellow Cawnpore	...	" 7 12	0 "
Brown Delhi	...	" 7 12	0 B. T.

Poddyseed:—

Ready	...	Rs. 10	7 0 B. T.
Tone—Steady.			

Castorseed:—

Ready	...	Rs. 35	0 0
July-August	...	Rs. 7	0 0 B. T.
Tone—Firm, good demand.			

Cottonseed:—

Ready	...	Rs. 24	8 0
Tone—Steady.			

Mowrasseed:—

July-August	...	Rs. 6	1 6 B. T.
Tone.—Steady.			

WHEAT:—
The market is steady with a fair demand.
We quote:—

White Delhi	...	Rs. 6	6 6 B. T.
White Pessi 85 p. c.	...	" 6	10 0
Soft Red	...	" 43	0 0

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m yesterday:—

Cotton	...	385 bales.
Wheat	...	24,244 cwts.
Linseed	...	4,641 "
Rapeseed	...	4,979 "
Gingellyseed	...	333 "
Poppyseed	...	1,610 "
Groundnuts	...	672 "
Castorseed	...	4,001 "
Rice	...	88,361 "
Myrabollams	...	979 "
Cottonseed	...	4,662 "
Mowrasseed	...	9,924 "
Gram	...	2,320 "
Joowar	...	145 "
Maize	...	nil.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK.

The net Profit of the Punjab National Bank, Ld., for the half year ending 30th June, 1909, amount to Rs. 1,56,45C-9-8, including Rs. 66,995 as premium on Shares and Rs. 1,982 carried forward from last half year.

The working Capital of the Bank on the 30th June, 1909, was over 90 lacs, as compared with 82 1-2 lacs of the previous and 71 1-2 lacs of the corresponding half year.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

The exchange and Government paper are the same.

Shares.—Coal.—Bhalgora is at 15; Baraboni, at 14; Barakur (Ord), at 11 5-8; Kosoonda and Nyadee, at 31; Ranigunge, at 15 1-8; Sendra, at 11 3-4; Standard, at 15 1-8.

Jute.—Alliance (Ord) is at 90; Fort Gloster (Ord), at 121; Kankinarrah Co; (Ord), at 118.

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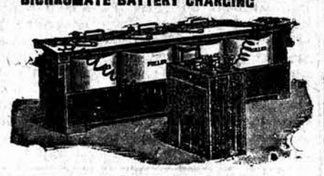

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INDIA.

DEATH.

THOM—June 26, Margaret MacLeod, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thom, of Bangoon, aged 16 months.

H. T. BINKS,
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 9m.; Sun sets, 7h. 19m.; High water, 9·25m., 8·56a. Low water, 2·17m., 3·19a.
Municipal Standing Committee 4-10 p. m.
Badham Pile and Co., Rampart Row, 6 p.m.
Harwood League Football: Government Telegraph vs. The Hornets, Cooperage.
Temperance Meeting, Y. W. C. A., 9 p.m.

Maxim: "Do not sulk and throw up the whole business because your advice was not taken, but frankly accept the situation and apply yourself manfully to the bettering of it."—ADDISON BALLARD.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, 17th, 4h. 14·6m., p.m.; First Quarter 25th, 5h. 15·3m. p. m.: in Perigee, 8th, 1·5h. a.m.; in Apogee, 23rd 11·8h., a.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, July 15.—Jost's Fans Supply and Engineering Company. Siddik Building, 5-30 p.m. Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 9m.; Sun sets, 7h. 19m.; High water, 10-20m., 9·54a; Low water, 3·7m., 4·15a.

Friday, July 16.—Harwood League Football: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Government Telegraphs, Cooperage. Indian Manufacturing Company, 12 Hummum Street, 4 p.m. P. and O. steamer "Egypt," with the English Mails of 2nd July, due to arrive at 6 a.m. Sun rises, 6h. 10m.; Sun sets, 7h. 19m. High water, 11·8m., 10·43a. Low water, 3·56m., 5·5a.

Saturday, July 17.—Harwood League Football: Commercial Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A., Cooperage. Sun rises, 6h. 10m.; Sun sets, 7h. 19m.; High water, 11·50m., 11·28a. Low water, 4·38m., 5·50a.

Sunday July 18.—Sun rises, 6h. 10m.; Sun sets, 7h. 18m.; High water, 0·28a. Low water, 5·19m., 6·31a.

Monday July 19.—Sun rises, 6h. 11m; Sun sets, 7h. 18m.; High water, 0·10m., 1·2a; Low water, 5·58m., 7·8a.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST.—Mr. J. P. Orr, I. C. S., presided at a meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the city of Bombay yesterday afternoon. No business of public interest was transacted.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A Public Temperance Meeting, under the auspices of the World's Women's Temperance Union will be held in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, Wellington Lines, to-day, at 9 p.m. The Rev. H. E. Barrell and Rev. R. O. Jenkins will address the meeting.

FATAL HOUSE COLLAPSES.

Official Report.

The following official report was submitted by Superintendent Sanderson to Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Acting Commissioner of Police, yesterday morning:—

On Monday, about 6-30 p.m. the south-west portion of a five storeyed-house situated in Samuel-street, belonging to Messrs. Abdulali Hakimji and Brothers, collapsed and fell on to a one-storeyed house belonging to one Gunpat Narayen in De Souza-street, which also collapsed, some of the debris fell into the street and the following persons were injured. (1) Ramoobai; (2) Bhageoji Mahadeoji; (3) Ganpat Manji; (4) Luxmibai; (5) Nathooram Dariaha; (6) Dayal Kalian. Sitaram Ganpat, aged nine years, had sustained internal injuries, having been removed from the debris at 7-30 p.m. All the injured persons were removed to hospital. The Municipal Fire Brigade and the staff of the Engineering Department were quickly on the scene and commenced removing the debris. A woman named Parwati, aged eighty years, was extricated but died shortly afterwards, Labour cart No. 3385, belonging to Valabhdas Gopaldas, standing in De Souza-street was also buried in the ruins and on being extricated one of the bullocks was found dead. The driver, who had gone into a godown to get his farechit on coming back saw what had happened and ran away. The tenants of the house, after the collapse, as well as those in the adjoining building vacated at the request of the police, as these buildings were not considered safe by the Engineering Department. The debris is still being removed and the police are taking charge of all property found.

Mr. G. F. Chalk opened an enquiry yesterday morning touching the death of Parwati when evidence showed that the deceased was passing along the road on Monday evening, when the building collapsed and the debris falling on her, she was buried alive. When taken out she was breathing her last.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.
Bombay, 14th July.

152. Detail for the week ending 17th instant:—

To-day, Wednesday 14th instant.—"M" Coy Parade on Coy parade ground at 3-45 p. m,

II "H" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 4 p. m.

Thursday, 15th instant—"L" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 8 a.m.

II "I" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 4·15 p. m.

Friday, 16th inst.—"K" Coy. (John Connon School) Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-30 p.m.

II "H" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 12 noon.

Subject for the week.—Physical Training without arms.

C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Actg. Adjt., B. V. R.

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Mr. James Vick, of Avon Cottage, Batheaston near Bath, England, is well known and highly respected. He writes: "Dear Sirs,—You will remember that about three years ago I called to thank you personally for the good Doan's Backache Kidney Pills had done me. It is now nearly six years since I commenced taking Doan's Pills, and I have never had an attack of the kidney complaint from that time, although I still take a pill now and then as a safeguard, which keeps me all right.

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"I only hope my testimony will be of help to others. Yours very truly, (Signed) James Vick."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all medicine dealers and stores at Rs. 2 per bottle, or 6 bottles for Rs. 10-8-0, or from Doan's Medicines, P.O. Box 20, Bombay.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 13.

The rainfall has been nearly general on all the coasts except the Coromandel and inland. It has been local in Burma, Assam, the Central Provinces, Rajputana and Hyderabad. A few falls have occurred in the Punjab, the United Provinces and the South of the Peninsula. Kyaukpyu, Akyab and Silchar had two inches; False Point, Cuttack, Akola and Ludhiana, three; Raipur, Nagpur, Jubbulpore and Kotha, one; Sambhar and Ajmer two; Bhuj four; Bombay, Belgaum, Karwar, and Merkara, two; and Hyderabad and Nizamabad, one and a half. The depression at the head of the Bay has intensified slightly. It appears to be now crossing the coast near Balasore. It is still feeble, and does not show signs of giving very heavy rain. Otherwise the weather conditions are only slightly changed. The temperature and humidity are aproximately normal.

The forecast says the rainfall is likely to increase in Bengal.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Warora," Captain A. E. G. Tipper, R. N. R., which arrived in harbour on Monday from Moulmein and Coast ports, reports having encountered high westerly sea, with heavy rain squalls from Calicut.

The steamer "Glenclump," Captain J. Craig, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow, experienced strong south-west monsoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Bulimba," Captain R. S. S. Butler, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, had heavy clouds over Kathiawar Coast and high sea with rains.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Esplanade Corpdg. Total 1907.	Byculla made Corpdg Total 1908.	Fort Colaba. Corpdg Total
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts	In cts
Previously registered			43·10	39·02	46·13
Tuesday, 13th July			2·75	2·80	3·35
Total			45·85	41·82	49·48
Same date last year			42·05	40·03	38·80
Cumballa Hill	2·60	44·36	30·56	37·84	30·03

CUMBALLA HILL.

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ld.
July 13.
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Namesof Stations,	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (12th)	95·1	90·1	...	...
Jask	95·8	85·8	...	...
Muskat (12th)	93·8	84·1	...	...
Multan	106·3	88·0	...	3·66
Rawalpindi	98·9	77·9	...	5·76
Lahore	102·9	83·7	...	4·24
Sirsa	100·3	82 6	...	2·75
Ambala	97·0	81·5	...	6·96
Delhi	91·7	82·7	...	11·44
Agra	93·0	82·5	...	9·87
Mainpuri	92·3	81·0	...	13·93
Jhansi	92·5	81·5	0·13	10·73
Cawnpore	91·2	79·5	...	13·56
Allahabad	93·4	75·5	0·78	23·22
Jacobabad	110·4	86·4	...	0·01
Karachi	91·5	83·0	...	0·02
Ajmer	90·9	80·2	1·85	9·67
Jaipur	92 2	78·1	0·06	8·55
Kotah	92·0	81·6	0·91	10·46
Bhuj	...	...	...	...
Dwarka	82·8	79·2	0·82	22·23
Veraval	80·7	77 8	1·50	9·83
Baikot	83·9	76 7	0·84	12·21
Jamnagar Para	85·5	77·5	1·04	10·26
Surat	83·1	77·1	0·90	23·41
Ahmedabad	89·6	78·7	0·14	10·27
Deesa	93·3	79·4	0·14	2·80
Neemuch	91·0	74·8	...	5·33
Indore	87·6	75·6	0·03	5·93
Jubbulpore	86·0	77·3	1·12	12 65
Sangor	86·6	77·0	0·03	12·29
Hoshangabad	90·6	77·4	...	5·40
Khandwa	88·2	77·1	0·01	5·93
Akola	90 7	74·1	2 58	9·65
Amraoti	85·8	72·8	0·10	7·63
Nagpur	88·1	75·8	1·07	15·78
Chanda	82·5	75·5	0·81	11·63
Raipur	84·7	73·1	0·96	12·95
Bombay	81·9	76·5	2·29	34·43
Ratnagiri	80·8	73·9	1·53	59·67
Mormugao	81·5	74·7	1·10	42 50
Karwar	80·3	73·0	1·92	60·88
Malegaon	88·4	74·6	...	6·86
Ahamednagar	84·4	72·5	...	4·16
Poona	77·0	71·8	0·12	5·92
Sholapur	86·3	71·9	0·17	14·53
Bijapur	81·2	70·2	0·04	4·17
Belgaum	71·3	66·8	2·30	19·93
Aurangabad	85·7	71·2	0·03	13·17
Nizamabad (Indur)	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad	80·3	70·7	1·59	10·10
Mangalore	81·2	74·4	0·50	66·47
Calicut	79·3	74·1	0·75	49·25
Cochin	84·2	76·8	0·11	34·52
Colombo	84·0	77·0	0·04	11·16
Mamlipatam	87·8	75·1	0·18	4·63
Bellary	83·0	75·3	...	0·52
Cuddapah	92·7	76·6	...	2·97
Madras	97·0	79·5	...	2·74
Bangalore	76·3	66·8	0·07	1·06
Coimbatore	86 4	70·3	0·02	1 68
Trichinopoly	94·1	79·3	...	0·00
Negapatam	101·4	81·0	...	0·29

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 13TH JULY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 13th July, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and the extreme north but lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air and temperature is near y normal.

The United Provinces.—Allah

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Warora, 2,565 tons, Captain A. E. G. Tipper, arrived in harbour on Monday from Moulmein, via Coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Anchor Line steamer Scindia, 3,253 tons, Captain W. Kelso, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Glasgow, via Manchester and Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Glenclunv, 3,067 tons, Captain J. Craig, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Glasgow, via Newport, Middlesbrough, London and Port Sudan with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Bulimba, 1,607 tons, Captain R. S. B. Butler, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Bushire via Gulf ports and Karachi with a general cargo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and 2 children and 11 deck passengers.

THE steamer Grejua, 2,699 tons, Captain R. W. Crome, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Busreh &c., with a general cargo and 1 horse.

THE Anchor Line steamer Circassia, 4.315 tons, Captain C. P. Osborne, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Shah Ameer, 1,921 tons, Captain B. B. Pigot, sailed on Tuesday for Mauritius via Karachi, with a general cargo and 18 passengers.

THE City Line steamer City of Karachi, 3,562 tons, Captain F. Snow, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool, via Karachi, with a general cargo and Mr. C. B. Fairbairn, as a passenger.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday, 12th July, should be regarded as a Half Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S Perseus.....Capt F G Bird.....R Navy
R I M S Dufferin....Comdr F. Dobson.....R I Marine
R I M S Hardinge Lt Comdr A S Balfour.....R I Marine
R I M S Northbrook Comdr A.J. Marsack....R I Marine
R I M S Investigator....Lieut Thyne in charge....Survey S
R I M S Palinurus....Lieut Thyne in charge. ..Survey St

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—July 13.

Bendu .....3821 Millson ..... W & A G & Co
Griqua.....2099.....Crome .....
Lhasa .....McDiarmid .....M M & Co
Pandit.....3832 Cribbin .....1-7 T M'son & Co
Shah Jehan.....2566 Webb .....B & P S N Co
Sadi.....1445 .....Bo & H S N Co
Strathgarry....3840 Stanhope ....W & A Graham & Co
Scindia.....3253.....Kelso .....W & A Graham & Co
Warora .....2565 .....Tipper .....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—July 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Islanda...	3360...	Robertson ...	Streem	16-7	M M & Co
B Devanha...	4,785	Hayword...	Shanghai ...	4-8	P & O Co
C & E Clan Urquhart	3797	Sommerfell...	Dunkirk	20-7	J Finlay & Co
D & E City of Karachi...	3563	.K'chi ...	15-7	K N & Co	
F Clan Forbes...	2509	Backets...	Chittagon...	18-7	J Finlay & Co
G Naseri...	912...	LeMesure...	P Gulf...	17-7	B & P S N Co
H Elba.....	Capt	Cacace...	Italian Man-of-War	Repairing	
L Bulimba...	1607...	Butler	Persian Gulf	19-7	M M & Co
N Ahmadi...	1640	Hughes...	Jedda...	17-7	B & P S N Co
O Barbara.....	2446...	Vass.....	Antwerp.....	15-7	W & A Graham & Co
P Wildenfels..	3552	Denber...	Hamburg via Karachi	15-7	W & A G & Co
Q Kaiser.....	1714.....	Holds ...	Z'bar	15-7	A Strandes Officide K
Sabarmati ...	524	Mahomed	Repairing.....	Bo S N Co Ld	
Satrunji.....	547	Esmail ...	Repairing ...	B S N Co Ld	Offside N.
G Kola.....	510	Cole	Busreh.....	15-7	M M & Co
K Linga...951...	Cutbush...	Karachi.....	23-7...	M M & Co	M W D D
Ayushia and Juba.....	694	Curtis.....	Singapore	14-7	F F Campbell and Co
H W P D					
Courland...760...	Ebrahim...	Marmogoa ...	14-7	B S N Co	

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Havraise ...3549 Jacob ...Havre, &c 1-8 K N & Co
2 Circassia.....3315 Osborne.....Liverpool .....14-7 W & A Graham & Co
3 D'Baldinno.....2684 Maganzini ....Genoa .....15-7 F & R S N Co
4 Ischia...2481 Belsito...Hongkong...17-7 F & R S N Co
5 Dunster 3016 Rutter Dunkirk &c 15-7 K Nixon & Co
6 Ormley 2730 MacCam Dunkirk 31-7 W & A G & Co
7 Birkhall ...2731 Jones ...Hull 24-7 W & A G & Co
9 Colaba...3899 Robertson...Antwerp 15-7 M M & Co
10&11 Himalaya 3703 Spicer...London 17-7 P & O Co
12 & 13 Caledonia...3529 Powell S'ghai 21-7 P & O Co
14 Lhasa ..950 MacDiarmid Karachi 16-7 M M & Co
15 Glencheny...3067...Craig...Karachi...16-7 K N&Co
16 Ben Vrackie.....2535 Hunter .....Hull .....14-7 W & A Graham & Co

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessel.	Commander.	From
12	Warora s	Tipper	Moulmein, Jun. 15
13	Scindia s	Kelso	Glasgow, June 11
	Glenclunv s	Craig	Glasgow, May 20
	Bulimba s	Butler	Bushire, June 30
	Griqua s	Crome	Busreh, July 4

DEPARTURE.

July	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Shah Ameer s.....	Pigot	Mauritius via Karach.

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Circassia, Osborne, for Marseilles, and Liverpool via Karachi.
„ City of Karachi, Snow, for Marseilles, Liverpool and Karachi.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Devanha, for China, &c.
„ Bulimba, for Persian Gulf, &c.

DAILY EXPORTS—JULY 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—1 bale wool, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Himalaya s—12 bales skins, A H Mahomed and Co; 4 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co: 100 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co; 7 bales carpets, S Megjee; 500 cwts myrabollams, H Jetha; 120 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co; 2 bales carpets, H Noormahomed; 3 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Urquhart s—2,001 cwts nigerseed, A Blascheck and Co; 100 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 1,000 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Himalaya s—6 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBROUGH.

Birkhall s—2,000 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Karachi s—60 bales cotton-fly, K Visram and Co.

FOR HULL.

Ben Vrackie s—525 cwts cottonseed, W Becher; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Colaba s—20 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Barbara s—1,000 cwts rapeseed, K Nixon and Co; 4.000 cwts wheat N Rajaram; 315 bales cotton, 3,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Wildenfels s—50 bales cotton, the Bombay Company.

FOR GENOA.

Deo Balduino s—300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR NAPLES.

Deo Balduino s— 8 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR PORT SAID (for orders).

Clan Urquhart s—39,061 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONKONG.

Ischia s—50 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 51 cwts sharkfins, B Dhunjibhoy and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ischia s—450 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co. Caledonia s—100 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co; 500 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1909.

PRINCE VON BULOW'S RESIGNATION.

THE Kaiser receives Prince von Bulow in farewell audience to-day and his successor as Imperial Chancellor will be announced. Von Bulow was selected to that high office in 1900, when Prince Hohenlohe became convinced that a change in the Chancellorship would not be disagreeable to the Emperor, the former being considered the best man of the moment. And it will be difficult to find a capable successor. His resignation has of late been frequently predicted, and the action of the Government on the Imperial Finance Bill has brought it about. The new taxation Bills were sent to the Reichstag exactly a month ago, and were of such a character as would have produced a greater scare in England than Mr. Lloyd-George's Budget has. The new proposals include certain amendments of the inheritance duty, and extensions of various stamp duties. Some of the proposals of the Finance Reform Committee were semi-officially declared to be inadmissible. And as the *Times'* Berlin correspondent said, it was impossible at once to estimate what effect, if any, the Government proposals might have; but their general character seemed to indicate that Prince Bulow and his advisers, while anxious to get as much money as possible and to keep the Liberals in play as long as possible, recognized that the Centre and the Conservatives had got the upper hand. In the Reichstag the debate opened by Prince Bulow, who reviewed the negotiations on the subject with the different parties, and said he had refused the active co-operation of no party. He warned the Conservatives that they would be digging their own grave if they did not abandon their untenable position in time. In agreement with the Federal Council he regarded it as just that a considerable portion of the new taxes should be borne by the propertied classes. He adhered to the succession duty and declined to uphold taxes which would seriously injure trade and intercourse.

Unlike his immediate predecessor, Prince Bulow did not engage in Parliamenty skirmishes without having reconnoitred the ground, and it was believed that if he presented an ultimatum to the Conservatives they would ultimately yield and justify their retreat to their supporters in the country by the exhibitton of *force majeure* on the part of Government. Against the alternative expedient of Prince von Bulow's resignation it was argued that if he retired he would, in fact, if not in principle, be recognising the authority of a Parliamentary majority like any mere constitutional minister in France or England. Count Westerp declared that the Conservatives had proved their real desire for finance reform by proposing, on their own initiative, a number of appropriate taxes. So far from desiring Prince Bulow's fall they desired his success in an achievement that would accord with his own patriotic sentiments and with their views. But the Chancellor strongly condemned the policy of Government, declaring it to be utterly impossible to raise all the necessary new taxation by indirect imposts. There must be a property tax of some kind, and as the inheritance tax was the only practicable property tax at present, the Federal Governments must stick to it. He knew very well what Prussia meant to the Empire. Led by its Monarchy and thanks to the Junkers, who were often so unjustly abused, the power of Prussia had arisen, and out of the power of Prussia the German Empire. But the days had passed when the Conservatives could remain supreme. Let them think of England and of the policy of the late Lord Salisbury. They were digging their own graves if they persisted in holding positions which had become untenable. At the present moment they might be able to wreck the new inheritance tax. But if they did they would open the door to death duties in the future. Their attitude now would make a deep impression on the German people. Prince Bulow considered it a mistake to regard the *Bloc* as a temporary Parliamentary constallation. There was more in the idea than that, as the future would show, whether the interpreter of the *Bloc* idea—which was intended to be a lasting means of reconciling differences—left his place soon or left it late. The Federal Governments were convinced that a large part of the taxation which was now inevitable must fall upon property. He most definitely refused to advocate taxes which would do injury to commerce and industry and produce a deterioration in the economic situation of the country. Notwithstanding the difficultv of the situation and the tension among the parties, he clung to the hope that public spirit and sound national sense would be victorious over the littleness of party quarrels. He was encouraged by the feeling in the country which appreciated the greatness of the task and would judge with severity the parties which defeated the work of finance reform.

The main proposals of the Government were upheld by the Reichstag, notwithstanding Prince Bulow's protest, and his resignation could cause no surprise, though he himself declared that as regarded himself he would remain in office as long as the Emperor thought that his co-operation in domestic and foreign policy was of service to the Empire, and as long as he himself believed that he was useful. He added :—"I regard nothing in domestic politics as of equal importance with the early accomplishment of finance reform. I subordinate myself entirely to this great task. If I believe that I were a hindrance, or somebody else could reach the goal more easily, or if the situation developed in a direction in which I neither could nor would co-operate, I should be able to convince the wearer of the Crown of the advisability of my retirement. In that event my desire for the success of my follower in office will be as sincere as my own work in the service of the country." The threat to resign was by many of his colleagues regarded as a ruse to bring the Conservatives to a more flexible frame of mind. He retained his position, as Mr. Edward Dicey observed the other day, by a coalition representing discordant, if not hostile, elements—the Conservatives and the Liberals, the former constituting the German Clerical party and the latter the German Constitutionalists, whose sole real bond of union lies in their common hatred of the Socialists. Whenever either Conservatives or Liberals seemed to be getting the upper hand or to be growing restive, the Chancellor did not hesitate to turn against the party in opposition to his authority, and to use his personal influence in favour of the other section of his supporters. Still Prince Bulow was credited with a policy based on certain definite and intelligible convictions, holding first that Germany is not ripe for Constitutional Government in conformity with English ideas, and secondly, that the people prefer the personal rule of the Hohenzollorn dynasty under which Germany has become a powerful and united nation. Probably the Kaiser will not accept his resignation with unqualified regret, for it is only eight months since von Bulow tendered his resignation, as a protest against the Kaiser's "studied indiscretion"—his intervention in foreign policy—which the Kaiser did not then dare accept.

AN EMINENT ASTRONOMER.

By the death of Professor Simon Newcomb we lose an astronomer of world-wide repute, who was as profound and original in his investigations, as lucid and popular in his expositions. Indeed, as a rare expounder to the people of the abstruse knowledge of the heavens his loss will be most keenly felt, though happily we have still with us Sir Robert Ball, who shared with the late American professor, the palm for interesting ordinary people in astronomy and making it fascinating to them. The French are usually supposed to be the only people who have the gift of rendering abstruse subjects familiar by lucid exposition, and Rambossam in the last, and Flammarion in the present, generation have really performed that service for astronomy. But the English-speaking peoples have no reason to envy the French in this matter, since we possessed in Professor Newcomb and Sir R. Ball two writers who were quite French in their lucidity. Professor Newcomb was so well known as a popular writer on astronomy, that his original merits as a working practical astromomer of the first rank were in danger of being overlooked. But now that he is dead they will be better known. His special work lay in mathematical astronomy and to this important branch of the science he made many important contributions for over fifty years from the time he was appointed in 1857 to assist in the preparation of the American Nautical Almanac down to the present. His chief labours were spent on the task of deriving improved values of the fundamental elements and constants of astronomy and in embodying these values in new tables of the celestral motions. This work was in great need of being done as there was much diversity in the values adopted by different astronomers which was very prejudical to the precision of their work. To prepare exact tables for a single planet is well called by Cayley the celebrated mathematician, "the culminating achievement of astronomy;" and Newcomb after infinite labour succeeded in preparing such exact tables, not for one planet, but for all planets and also their satillites—in fact for the whole planetary system. This gigantic task which required great patience was undertaken by him in connection with the American Nautical Almanac for the calculations for which they were necessary. But the Nautical Almanacs of the whole world have now adopted his results which are now universally used in their preparation. On the motions of our satellite, the moon, he devoted special attention, and showed, after laborious calculations of all accurately recorded eclipses, that the moon was rapidly falling behind the positions assigned to it in the tables. He recently compiled a now catalogue of the standard stars at the suggestion of the International Conference assembled at Paris. In the midst of all these abstruse labours, as a sort of relaxation from them, he wrote his popular books which have rendered his name almost a household word. The best known of this is his "Popular Astronomy" which has introduced countless readers since its first publication thirty years ago, to this fascinating science, and which we believe led Sir Robert Ball to follow with his famous "Story of the Heavens" eight years later. Professor Newcomb wh was in his seventy-fifth year, wae also an economist, and had also lately given attention to the subject of aeronautics about which he wrote very recently a pessimistic and much discussed article, showing that navigation of the air cannot bear much practical fruit. He was very widely known and had friends in every country, interesting reminiscences of whom he published a few years ago.

THE TRANSVAAL ANTI-BETTING BILL.

MORE irritating measures can seldom have been framed than the anti-betting bill recently introduced into the Transvaal Parliament and containing provisions of a most drastic description. It is a Government measure, in charge of Mr. de Villiers, the Attorney-General, and, therefore, must be accepted seriously as a basis of possible legislation. A summary of the Bill states that its proposals include the licensing of race-courses and the prohibition of racing in the Witwatersrand and Pretoria districts, except on Saturdays and public holidays, with the exception of Christmas, Good Friday, and Ascension Day. The Bill further forbids the selling of race-cards except on race-courses and on race days, and prohibits all betting except on race-courses and on race days and on races actually run there which precludes betting on English races. It prohibits betting on all other sports, and minors and coloured persons will not be allowed to make wagers, nor will newspapers be allowed to publish betting information before races or other sporting events. It further prohibits the circulation of South African newspapers, containing betting information, and the dissemination in any other manner of betting information on events in or outside South Africa before the results. The Bill taxes the totalisator 2 per cent, of its gross takings. Settling rooms will be allowed to be opened for five hours on the day following the races. Otherwise, excepting on race-courses on race days, settling will be an offence, the penalties which are provided are on a first conviction a fine of £75, or, in default, imprisonment not exceeding six months, and on the second or subsequent conviction six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. If this Bill is allowed to pass it will have far more serious and extensive effects than its promoters profess to intend. Its more serious results will be exercised in a far wider field than the race-course. Its provisions will affect principally the English and European populations, and such, extreme measures, thrust upon them by Dutch votes in the Legislative Chamber will arouse racial feelings of mutual irritation of a most acute kind. Such a Bill will do immeasurable harm to the cause of a United South Africa.

SHORT TIME IN THE COTTON TRADE.

THREE months of continued depression of the cotton trade have had their effect on the Manchester cotton spinners. Three months ago the adoption of compulsory short time was discussed, but found little support. Now, views on the subject have changed, spinners are beginning to realise that a serious and exceptional situation can only be met by drastic measures and they are overcoming their natural objection to restrict the operations of their mills. At a recent mass meeting, of which the last mail brings news, of the Master Spinners' Federation, called at the instance of the Employers' Federation Executive, the members of the American section attended in force and passed a unanimous resolution in favour of short time. It was decided to take a ballot of all American cotton spinners to see whether the necessary majority of 80 per cent. were in its favour.. Judging from the temper of the meeting there need have been little doubt that the requisite number of votes would be secured. In that case there would be a stoppage each Saturday during the ensuing three months. This means that the extra stoppages in that time will amount to 186 hours, an amount which surely must have some effect on the present over-production of yarn, which is recognised as one of the chief causes of the unsatisfactory state of the market. When the mail left it was also probable that an attempt would be made to get the spinners of Egyptian cotton to adopt similar measures. The experience of the Manchester spinners should impress itself on some of the Indian millowners of Bombay. They adhere to the attitude which Manchester held three months ago, and has now been forced to forsake. They have held out resolutely against short time proposals, although these have been constantly urged upon them. Like the Manchester men they may find themselves compelled to change their minds.

At a meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee at Calcutta, it was decided to submit the names of the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Mahomed Gandhi and Madholakar for the choice of President for the forthcoming National Congress.

NOTHING is yet settled regarding the appointment of a factory expert as an additional member of the Victory's Council for the passing of the Factory Bill at Calcutta next cold weather. Such an arrangement, however, is probable, as it was followed when the Tea Labour Bill was under discussion.

"THERE is such a thing as unwillingness to obey an order just because it is an order, and I suppose no nation suffers more from that than the British," was the remark of Mr. Troutbeck, the Lambeth coroner, at an inquest.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

THE OLYMPIC CHAMPION.

Polo.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 25.

THREE runners and three cyclists, who gained honours at the Olympic Games, have lately shown winning form. Over-seas sportsmen will perhaps be chiefly interested in the performance of R. B. Walker of South Africa and R. Kerr of Canada. The former stripped for the 100 yards scratch race at Crewe, where N. C. Cartmell of the United States was his chief rival. The wind was behind the runners, which, of course, discounted the time of 10 secs. in which Walker won. He only beat Cartmell by a foot, while Pankhurst of Salford was another yard away. The latter is no great "flier," so that Walker cannot be said to have done anything sensational, after allowing for wind assistance. Cartmell is evidently in form, and will have to be reckoned with—particularly in the 220 yards championship. England may have a worthy representative in this, for in the scratch 300 yards race at Crewe E. W. Haley of London won handily in 32 1-5 secs. He beat Cartmell quite five yards, though the American had won his heat in 32 secs., which points to his not being quite fit yet.

KERR'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

Bobbie Kerr made his bow at Stamford Bridge, where the London A. C. summer meeting claimed attention. He did not run so well as Walker had done the previous week on the same track. The South African beat H. Watson of London by quite two yards in 10 2-5 secs., whilk Kerr only led Watson by a yard in 10 2-5 secs., in the scratch "100." So far as we can judge, Walker is the faster at the moment, but much may happen before the championship on July 3rd. Possibly Kerr and Cartmell may meet at Wolverhampton to-morrow, and if so, we shall get something like a true line as to the probable result between the 100 and 200 metres Olympic champions, when they come together. Another English championship holder, in V. Duncker of South Africa, competed at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, and he was strongly fancied for the 120 yards level hurdle race. Duncker has not yet found his best form, however, and he failed to stay well over the last few yards, consequently E. Leather, the old Cambridge University man, beat him by a good yard in in 16 1-5 secs.

A VEGETARIAN ATHLETE.

E. Voigt of Manchester, the Olympic Games five miles champion, is an example of what some athletes can do on a non-flesh diet. He was the star performer in the three miles scratch race at Crewe, and easily beat A. E Wood, the cross-country and ten miles flat champion, when it came to the final "dust-up." Voigt ran the distance in 14 mins. 32 2-5 secs., and he looks to have the four miles championship at his mercy. He is also training for the "mile," which, this year, looks to be very open.

CYCLING STARS.

The three Olympic cycling champions to gain winning brackets recently were G. B. Kingsbury, V. Johnson and B. Jones. The first-named showed excellent form in a five miles scratch race at Portsmouth on Wednesday, and this fine rider would certainly prove a credit to England even in competition against the Continental professionel cracks. Johnson and Jones divided the honours at Manchester on Wednesday, the former winning the Canley Cup in the five miles scratch race, while the Wigan man accounted for the half mile handicap from the post of honour.

RECORDS ABROAD.

There was a time when American records were received with a certain amount of doubt in England, but the efforts of the writer in 1893, and the performance of American athletes in England since 1900, have brought about a big change of feeling. No one, for instance has any doubt about the genuine nature of John Flanagan's recent hammer throw of 174ft. 10 1/8 inches at New York. What a marvel this Britisher (born) is. He was breaking records in Ireland and England before he ever crossed the Atlantic. Weight throwers certainly maintain their form in a wonderful manner, another example being furnished by Flanagan's fellow countrymen, J. S. Mitchell, who won numerous championships in England, Ireland, Canada and the United States.

It is "a horse of another colour," however, when we are asked to swallow such a record? as Percy Smallwood is supposed to have accomplished at Jeanette, Penn. (U.S.A.), on June 19th. The Welshman is a fair runner, we know, but 50 mins. 22 secs. for 10 miles is a bit beyond him, and sportsmen here would like to know how the track was measured, the laps checked and the time taken. Having beaten Shrubb's record by 18 3-5 secs., a match between the two Britishers would appear to be in order. Allowing for the fact that Shrubb is not what he was, and that his judgment in a race could not well be worse, he would certainly be the writer's tip against Smallwood at ten miles.

Writing about Shrubb, he is certainly a marvel, for he appears to thrive on hard work. Like some of the best runners of the eighties, (L. E. Myers, W. G. George, W. Snook, etc.,) he probably keeps fit by racing alone, and takes gentle exercise in between. It would be interesting and instructing if Shrubb published a schedule of his exercise and races during the past six months. His 63 mins. 11 3-5 secs. for his twelve miles match recently against P. Sellen was a very fair performance. Singularly enough, G. W. Gardner (winner of the last professional Marathon from Windsor to Shepherd's Bush) recently ran fifteen miles on the track in 64mins. 35 2-5secs.. and this in a 20 miles race, the full journey occupying 1hour 58 mins. 3 4-5secs. Gardner won easily and he is evidently a runner who would trouble the best of the long distance men now in Canada and the United States.

BOXING.

Tommy Burns has made another sign that he ir still prepared to remain in the business. The news that he has authorised Hugh MacIntosh to try and arrange a match for the championship of the world with Sam Langford, has created big interest among London sportsmen, particularly as the contest may be decided in this city. The astute Tommy has been quick to see that a section of the boxing community in London—and this included the chief sporting papers—is trying to boom Langford as the champion, owing to the faith of Johnson to keep faith with the National Sporting Club. Should Burns meet and beat Langford, he would certainly be hailed as the champion in some quarters. Johnson did not do the right thing in failing to keep to his agreement to meet Langford, but that does not rob him of the championship, the articles he ignored not stipulating that the title was at issue. Langford vs. Burns would certainly make an attractive Bill of fare, and should they meet, the winner will then be entitled to a match with Johnson for the championship, if he still holds it.

POLO.

The American polo players have covered themselves with glory during the last few days. They defeated Roehampton in the final of the open tournament promoted by Ranelagh by 6 goals to 1, and this fine form led good judges to fancy them highly for the first of the International matches for the America Cup. This trophy was originally put up by the West Chester Polo Club and won in 1886 by an English team, captained by Mr. J. Watson. The Americans failed to regain it in 1900 and 1902, but they have a better chance this year. Like good generals, they kept a bit in reserve in the practice matches and used fine judgment regarding their ponies. Those used for the match at Hurlingham on Wednesday were, with the exception of a few Argentine mounts, English bred, and superior to the Englishmen's ponies. Apart from this, however, the visitors displayed splendid form, and well deserved to win. They really accomplished this during the second period of the game, when no fewer than five goals were credited to them, one coming as a result of a free hit. All these were scored by M. and L. Waterbury, and these two players were responsible for three more goals during the second half. Captain Wilson put P. Nickalls in position to score the opening goal for England just before half time, and F. M. Freake added a second on resuming. After America had scored eight goals, the home side improved, and Captain Wilson (twice) and P. Nickalls beat the opposition, but before the finish D. Milburn added another for America, the visitors thus winning by 9 goals to 5. In addition to the players named, H. P. Whitney represented America and Lord Woodhouse England.

LAWN TENNIS.

Though beaten by M. J. G. Ritchie in the final of the London championship, and again in the second round of the All-England Championship at Wimbledon, H. A. Parker of New Zealand is the most talked-about player in the country. His reverse service astonished the critics, and enabled him to beat Ritchie in the opening sets at Queen's Club and Wimbledon. Parker, however, lacks stamina, and his form fell away afterwards, so that in each case Ritchie won by 3 sets to 1. The visitor is now known as "the reversible New Zealander," and is supposed to sign his name backwards, have his breakfast before going to bed, light his cigars the wrong end, and to do all sorts of other weird things.

CRICKET.

The struggle for the County championship has become more interesting since last writing, in consequence of the splendid wins of Lancashire over Kent and Surrey. At one time the defeat of Middlesex by Notts looked probable, but the championship leaders rallied and gained a highly meritorious win, and so still remain unbeaten. The leading positions now are: Middlesex—won 4, lost 0, drawn 4, percentage 100. Lancashire—won 8, lost 1, drawn 2, percentage 77·77; Surrey—won 8 lost 2, drawn 3, percentage 60; Kent—won 5, lost 2, drawn 3, percentage 42·85; Yorkshire—won 5, lost 2, drawn 6, percentage 42·85.

LANCASHIRE IN FORM.

W. Brearley had a lot to do with the success of Lancashire over Kent at Tonbridge, and he took 12 wickets for 117 runs during the match. Then came the win over Surrey at the Oval, in which the fast bowler claimed 9 wickets for 156 runs. Sharp's brilliant 257 was another factor in Lancashire's victory, while the match was also noteworthy because it enabled Hayes to reach his 1,000 runs for the season, he being the second batsman to do so.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

Captain W. N. White played a fine innings of 160 (not out) in the second venture of Hants, vs. Gloucester, and Relf (R) obliged with a century for Sussex vs. Surrey. More good batting was seen in the Kent vs. Gloucester match, Humphreys (208) and K. L Hutchings (103) being chiefly responsible. Tarrant (138) had a lot to do with the victory of Middlesex over Notts, though one must not forget that Mignon took 7 wickets for 55 runs. Then we had Denton making 106 for Yorkshire vs. the Australians (match abandoned through rain) and M. Falcon of Cambridge University hit up 130 against Sussex. A word must be spared for the bowlers, of whom Santall and Jayes have been busy. The former took 9 wickets for 100 in the Warwickshire vs. Leicestershire match, while Jayes secured 5 for 44 for Leicestershire against Warwickshire.

THE TURF.

"Turfites" in England are closely watching the course of events in the Transvaal, where the Attorney-General evidently thinks betting a great evil. His Bill to prevent (among other things) the publication of betting news in the papers is certainly going far. One wonders what will be the result of all this anti-crusade, and if sportsmen will some day unite to buy an island or country somewhere, they can lead natural lives and indulge in their favourite pastimes without interference from puritans, faddists and anti-everything individuals.

NEWBURY RACING.

The noted Beckhampton stable served up something "hot" for the Juvenile Selling Plate at Newbury. This was Mr. J. R. Keene's American filly Coronal, which beat 23 rivals in hollow fashion. The winner was apparently knocked down to Mr. Nelke for 720 guineas, but it transpired he was bidding for the stable—a very clever bit of business altogether. Poor Boy at last credited Mr. S. Joel with a win, this being in the Empire Stakes. The Newbury Summer Cup was the chief event on the second day, and this went to Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Lischana, which finished splendidly and just won by a head from Rockbourne. The manner in which little Greening rode was highly creditable, and he should have a future. The Manton stable also took the next event, the Royal Stakes, with Smuggler, so the clever Alec Taylor had a good day. A word must also be spared for the good running of Sir Harry in the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle and Mr. Jardine's colt thus made amends for his defeat in the Ascot Stakes last week.

LATEST ITEMS.

Rain is greatly interfering with sport of many kinds and the postponement of polo, tennis and cricket matches has been the rule during the past few days.

It is possible that a Welsh Rugby team will visit Australia in 1910. Mayo retained the advantange (13 holes) he gained in the first half, during the second portion of his 72 hole golf match with Rainford and won by 13 and 12.

This year's Henley Regatta [illegible] July 5th and last four days, very satisfactory.

E. Barry is scratch man in the handicap to be decided on 15th, 16th and 19th.

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KEIR-HARDIE AND SEDITION.

ALLEGED ELECTION SLANDER.

Suit Instituted.

ENGLAND'S MISSION IN INDIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 12.

Mr. Keir-Hardie has instituted slander proceedings against Mr. Creswell, the Unionist candidate for the Mid-Derby Division.

Mr. Keir-Hardie, in a speech on Saturday, alluded to the report of a speech delivered by Mr. Creswell, stating that Mr. Keir-Hardie's speeches in India fed the sedition movemont, which culminated in the murder of Sir Curzon-Wyllie. He added that he would give Mr. Creswell the opportunity of proving his statement in the Courts.

LONDON, JULY 13.

Lord Ronaldshay presided over the lecture given by Mr. Ivan Muller in Caxton Hall last night, on the subject of "What England owes to Islam."

Mr. Ameer Ali said that if England lost her hold on India, there would be the fiercest conflict between races and creeds, in which those who were now most bitterly anti-British, would succumb. It was the duty of Indians, to side with the British, who were the trustees of law and order.

THE SUFFRAGETTE RAID.

Damages for Stone-throwing.

LONDON, JULY 12.

The suffragettes, convicted of stone-throwing in the disturbances on the 29th of June, have been mostly sentenced to a fine of £5 or a month, plus damages totalling £30.

PRINCE VON BULOW'S RETIREMENT.

Special Audience with the Kaiser.

LONDON, JULY 12.

The Kaiser receives Prince von Bulow in a farewell audience on Wednesday. His successor will then be announced.

INCREASING THE FRENCH ARMY.

New Foot and Artillery Regiments.

LONDON, JULY 13.

The French Senate has adopted the Bill for creating eleven new regiments of foot, and 42 regiments of field artillery.

ORANGE DAY RIOTS.

Police Injured by Stones and Bottles.

LONDON, JULY 13.

Orange Day riots have occurred at Belfast and Liverpool. Many arrests have been made.

A number of Police at Belfast were injured by stones and bottles during a two hours' battle with the Nationalists.

LORD ROBERTS AND THE ARMY.

Gambling with the Empire's Safety.

LONDON, JULY 13.

In the House of Lords, last night, Lord Roberts moved the second reading of his Bill for compulsory service in the Territorials. He declared that the present system was a wilful gamble in the safety of the Empire.

The Duke of Northumberland moved an amendment, amounting to the rejection of the Bill.

Lord Midleton adversely criticised the measure.

Lord Lucas opposed it as hopelessly costly and unworkable. The training provided was not fit for the force and the objects required. The Army, he declared, was better than it had ever been.

The debate was adjourned.

UNITED STATES CORPORATIONS.

Proposed Income Tax Reduced.

LONDON, JULY 13.

President Taft and the Representatives of the House and Senate in conference, have agreed to reduce the proposed tax on incomes of Corporations to one per cent.

COMPTROLLER OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

Earl of Liverpool Appointed.

LONDON, JULY 13.

The Earl of Liverpool has been appointed Comptroller of the Household.

WHEN Solomon Hegger was placed in the dock at the Guildhall and accused of theft, he attempted to swallow a half-crown, three florins, a shilling, and a sixpence.

REVOLUTION IN PERSIA.

Teheran Occupied by Nationalists.

THE SHAH'S CRITICAL POSITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 13.

The Nationalists have entered Teheran and vigorous fighting has taken plaee.

LATER.

Reuter, telegraphing from Teheran states that the Nationalists entered Teheran by three gates at five this morning. The Shah's Cossacks are occupying the central square.

Vigorous street fighting has taken place in the Northern part with bands of Nationalists who with a patrol are keeping order.

The Sipahdar, Sadar Assad, is occupying the Majlis.

Many soldiers among the Cossacks have deserted to the Nationalists. The populace is enthusiastic.

A few Nationalistic casualties have occurred.

The Shah is momentarily expected to take refuge in a Foreign Legation.

THE LATE SIR CURZON WYLLIE.

A Memorial Proposed.

LONDON, JULY 13.

Sir W. Lee Warner and Sir Donald Robertson, in a letter to the *Times*, have asked that steps be taken towards a memorial to the late Sir Curzon-Wyllie. expressive of the warm attachment of his workers and of sympathy arising from his tragic death.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Das, the aged member of the Bengal Council, in denouncing the assassination of Sir Curzon-Wyllie and Dr. Lalcaca, said, the men whose mind dictated such a crime must have a viper's head on human shoulders. As to his claim to rank as patriot, his associate during his last few moments of life will be the hangman. The Indians alone are responsible for these false and dangerous conceptions of patriotism, which have converted some useful minds into anarchists' workshops. The public ought to cast the memory of such a man into the pit of ignominious oblivion.

EXAMINATION FRAUD CASE.

Accused Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 13.

At the Egmore Police Court, to-day, the Chief Presidency Magistrate declared the judgment in the case in which Upilamoni Pillay was charged with cheating in connection with the recent Matriculation Examination of the Madras University.

From the prosecution evidence his Worship observed he was satisfied that accused cheated the candidate of his money by the false representation he made when he told the candidate he could secure him a pass. Accused would appear to have thought in case the candidate passed he could keep the money himself, but in case of failure he could return the money. In these circumstances he was dishonest to have taken the money and was guilty under Section 420 I. P. C. His Worship thought accused had committed the offence at the suggestion of somebody else; besides he was over fifty years old and had good character. Therefore he was senteneed to imprisonment till the rising of the Court and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default six months' rigorous imprisonment.

TAMPERING WITH TELEGRAMS.

A Calcutta Fraud.

(FORM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

Dwarka Dobey, Ganga Saran Roy and Dinsahi Lal were placed before the Chief Magistrate to-day for tampering with telegrams. Inspector Frizzoni, of the Criminal Investigation Department, examined, mentioned the facts wired yesterday. The case was adjourned.

PURCHASE OF LOCAL STORES.

Settled Policy of Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 13.

The resolution of the Government of India detailing the arrangements which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for increasing the purchases of Government stores locally in India will be made public to-morrow. It is understood that enlightened changes are being introduced upon a liberal scale and that provision is also being made for instruction and testing of articles of local manufacture and to prevent indents from being sent home for articles which can be obtained in India of local manufacture; also to enable Departments in India to compare home prices with those obtaining in India.

The Government of India have now laid down clearly that it is a part of their settled policy to encourage the purchase of local manufactures and that they expect their officers to give full effect to this policy. The rules which issue to-morrow are to facilitate the carrying out of this settled plan and to provide that evasion shall not occur.

THE LATE LORD RIPON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13

Telegrams from several mofussil stations in Bengal and Assam express deep sorrow at the death of Lord Ripon.

WHILE running to pick up some omnibus tickets a boy named Trinder fell in front of a motor-omnibus at Hammersmith, and was killed.

THE Austrian Alpine Club appeals to all tourists to refrain from buying flowers at the Alpine railway stations, as the sellers pluck them by the roots, and their extinction is threatened.

FIGHTING AMONG FRONTIER TRIBES.

Mahsud Mission to the Amir.

ASKING FOR ARMS AGAINST THE BRITISH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 12.

The *Pioneer* says:—News which reaches us from the Waziristan Frontier states that the Mullah Powindah recently sent a special deputation to Kabul, asking for arms and ammunition. As the avowed object of this mission is to impress upon the Amir the desirability of arming the Mahsuds, so that they may be prepared for hostilities with the British Government, the Jirga are not likely to get a very sympathetic reply. The Afghan authorities have no partiality for the tribesmen of Waziristan, who frequently attack the Powindah kafilas on their journeys to and from India.

The Governor of Jellalabad has been trying to reconcile, the Khugiani and Shinvari tribesmen who are constantly at feud in Ningrahar, The inter-tribal fighting which occurs is not, of course, very serious, but orders have been issued from Kabul that it is to cease. On our own frontier these feuds between the clans are common enough. Last week a party of Basi Khel from the Tirah raided a Hasan Khel village in the Kohat Pass, killing two men. This is likely to lead to retaliation as the Adam Khel, who hold the pass, are not likely to sit quiet under this attack upon one of their sections.

FRONTIER RAID IN TOCHI.

Six Militiamen Killed.

SERIOUS SITUATION THREATENED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 13.

The *Pioneer* says:—We hear from the frontier that a raiding party of outlaws appeared in Tochi on Saturday. They attacked the post at Kajuri near the Bannu end of the pass and killed six out of seven men of the Northern Waziristan Militia. They also carried off five rifles.

A detachment of the 51st Sikhs escorting a convoy came into collision with the raiders, who are known to have lost two men killed.

These repeated attacks on the Tochi line call for retaliatory measures, but the present policy of the Government of India seems to be one of such tolerance that every petty band of raiders is encouraged to commit outrages. The worst possible effect is being produced by this reluctance to take action, which is absolutely at variance with frontier traditions. We can only suppose that among the numerous mandates from the Secretary of State is one forbidding punitive operations of any kind. The inevitable result will be that an expedition on a large scale will have to be organised before long, to settle the whole country between Tochi and the Gomal. It is impossible that the present state of affairs can be allowed to continue.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 13.

The following Press Communique has been issued:—

On the morning of 10th July a large band of raiders, consisting partly of outlaws from Khost attacked a picquet of the Northern Waziristan Militia near Khajuri Post in the Tochi Valley. The picquet consisted of a havildar and seven sepoys. All were killed except the havildar who was wounded. The Militia in the Post, a convoy of 51st Sikhs, who were on the road repulsed the raiders. The raiders lost three killed, two of whom were noted bad characters.

POSTAL PEONS ON STRIKE.

Prompt Action by the Authorities.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 13.

The partial Postal peons' strike, which begun yesterday, has so far been nipped in the bud by the Postal authorities. Five of the ringleaders have been arrested under the order of the Postmaster, as it was feared they would molest the substitutes employed and those who had not joined the strikers. One peon is to be prosecuted under Section 49 (c) of the Post Office Act for detaining delivery, and Section 52 of the same Act, for secreting and hiding a letter. This is designed by the Postal authorities as a test case.

REFORM SCHEME.

Special Officers to be Detailed

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 13.

It is, the *Pioneer* understands, likely that each local administration will place an officer on special duty in connection with the Reform Scheme, as much detailed work will have to be done. The Madras Government have already detailed an officer for this duty.

THE regulations for the new Councils under the Reform Scheme which have been drafted by the Committee of the Viceroy's Council are to be taken up in the full Council this week and are now likely to go Home for the Secretary of State's sanction by the Mail of the twenty-second instant.

DACCA DACOITY APPEAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

Mr. Coutts, District Judge of Dacca, took up on the 12th the appeal brought by Annadamoyee against the acquittal of Police Inspector Wainwright, Pleader Gagan Ghose and her adopted son Gokal Das, charged with dacoity, housebreaking and trespass. The Judge held that the order of acquittal was illegal and ordered a fresh enquiry.

"PEOPLE have blamed me for encouraging scouting on Sundays, but they do not understand the facts," said Lieut-General Baden-Powell at Berwick. "The boys are engaged in the study of nature," he added, "which is very much better for them than to be loafing about street corners. The modern Sunday, instead of being a day of rest, is unfortunately becoming a day of idleness. Rest, I interpret, as change of occupation, and in going scouting on Sundays the boys are getting that change of occupation in the form most conducive to health. Even some Sunday schools support scouting on Sundays."

THE GOVERNOR IN POONA.

Visits Local Institutions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 13.

His Excellency the Governor's interest in the different institutions in Poona was amply demonstrated to-day.

AT THE PANCH HOWDS.

His Excellency visited the Panch Howds Mission and spent about an hour and a half in going over the various establishments connected with the Mission. Few people outside the range of the Mission appear to be acquainted with the religious, moral and industrial advancement in that sequestered quarter, but it was not long before His Excellency took in the situation. The Missionary work there has always been fraught with excellent results and His Excellency needed very little explanation on that score. The converts, men, women and children, who were confronted with His Excellency looked contented and happy. They received the Governor with something akin to an ovation.

In the girls' school, the girls sang an ode of welcome and one of them garlanded Sir George Clarke and presented him with a handsome bouquet. Then followed an inspection of the church, the boys and girls school, the workshop, the industrial school, the dispensary in fact, of everything invested with interest, His Excellency, who was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Watson, I.C.S., was taken round by Reverend Father Nicholson, the Reverend Father Page, Sister Florence Mary and others of the Mission, devoted wholly to a life of humanitarianism.

After seeing all that was worth seeing His Excellency returned to the Mission House and had "tea" with the good Fathers and Sisters. Before leaving His Excellency expressed his pleasure at having visited Panch Howds and his entire satisfaction with the work carried on there.

AT THE LADIES' CLUB.

His Excellency with Mr. Watson next motored straight to the Ladies' Club where a very cordial reception awaited him by Lady Muir Mackenzie the President, Mrs. Dyson and Mrs. Jehanghir, Mrs. Alf Akbar, Joint Secretaries and the members, both ladies and gentlemen of cosmopolitan interest, who had assembled in strength on the occasion. His Excellency remained at the Club for over an hour and after having refreshments left for Ganeshkhind.

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF A MINOR.

Search Warrant Issued.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 13.

Mr. H. L. Cross, the City Magistrate, had before him an application from Mr. Michael Conway, one of the Commissioners for taking affidavits in the Bombay High Court in the case against Mr. Narayan Ramchandra Pandit, a Brahmin resident of Budhwar Peth. The application was for a search warrant to search the house of the defendant who, it was alleged, was in possession of a safe, containing sundry ornaments valued at Rs. 75,000 belonging to a minor, named Chintaman, of the late Balwantrao Ganesh Oze. The application having been granted the safe in question was produced in Court and sealed by the Magistrate and detained in Court pending the orders of the Bombay High Court.

Mr. Conway as guardian of the minor further charged Mr. Narayan Ramchandra Pandit with criminal breach of trust in respect to the said property. He stated that as guardian of the minor he had orders to take charge of the movable and immovable property of the minor who had informed him that ornaments of the value of Rs. 75,000, belonging to his deceased father, were put in a safe at the time of his father's death and made over to deceased's friend, the accused in the present case, for safe custody The accused refused to part with the ornaments despite repeated applications on the side of the minor, having put him off on various pretexts. The complainant himself had supplied the accused with a copy of the order appointing him guardian of the minor and had made repeated applications to the accused for the property, but without result.

The Magistrate having issued a notice to the accused to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for criminal breach of trust, the accused submitted a statement to the Court. The Magistrate passed an order that the accused should be discharged and the safe deposited in Court should be handed over to Mr. Conway, the appointed guardian.

BIRTHDAY OF BOYCOTT.

Forthcoming Celebration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

Dr. Prankrishna Acharya presided at the Kumartoli Park meeting on Sunday, the speakers being, besides Arabindo Ghose, Professor Lalit Mohan Dass, Haridas Dutt and Prasanna Kumar Bose-Lalit.

Mohan Dass expressed sorrow for Dhingra's crime. All the speakers urged the necessity of continuing the boycott of foreign goods at all costs, and reminded the meeting that the 7th of August, the birthday of boycott, and the birthday of a new spirit of India was near, and they hoped the meeting that day would be attended by tens of thousands.

Arabindo was garlanded by the president, and both at the opening and close of the meeting D. L. Roy's national song "Banga Aamar" was sung.

THE SAINTHIA RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Lees to be Prosecuted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

Lees, the Permanent Way Inspector, alleged to be responsible for the recent accident near Sainthia Station loop line on the East Indian Railway and whose prosecution was sanctioned for endangering lives, was arrested in Calcutta on Monday evening and will be placed on his trial at Rampore Hat.

THE long expected amalgamation of the Civil and P. W. D. Account services in India has advanced one step near with the decision which has now been arrived, to hold the examinations for these two branches of the public service in this country simultaneously. Candidates are required to state which they desire to compete for.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

NORTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Captain H. MacAllan, The Cameronians, per s.s. "City of Karachi," on 5th July. Captain J. G. B. Allardyce, "P" Battery, R.H.A., Capt. F. E. Ll Daniell, Brigade-Major, Lucknow Brigade, Lieut-Colonel R. H. Ewart, D.S.O., Assist. Director of Farms, Captain E. H. H. Elliott, "S." Battery, R.H.A. per s.s. "Himalaya," on 9th July.

Major R. G S. Moriarty, The Royal Irish Regiment, per s.s. "D. Baldnino," on 5th July.

Departures—2nd-Lieut. A.P. Garnier, The Northumberland Fusilers, per s.s. "Delhi," on 7th July.

Lieut. A. J. H. Chope, 1st 2nd Gurkha Rifles, Lieut. R B. Langrishe, 62nd Punjabis, Major-General C. A. Anderson, Comdg. Derajat Brigade, Major-General F. Wormald, 12th Lancers, per s. s. "Salsette," on 10th July.

Captain G. S. Clarke, 34th Sikh Pioneers, per s.s. "Salazie" on 8th July.

SOUTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Lt. C. F. Lee, K. R. R. Corps, Captain R. S. Hamilton-Green, 13th Hussars, per s.s. "City of Karachi," on 5th July. Lt. W. G. Elphinston, 34th Poona Horse, Captain G. E Stewart, I.M.S., per s. s. "Himalaya," on 9th July.

Departures.—Capt. T. S. Blackwell, R.A.M.C., Lt. J. H. G. Wilson, 103rd Mahratta L. I., Capt. W. G. Thompson, R.H A., per s.s. "Salsette," on 10th July.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS, JULY 13.—Capt. A. Mordyce, R. H. A., from England.
Capt. Daniell, Brig. Maj., from England.
Lt.-Col. Ewart, S. and T. C., from England.
Capt. Elliott, R. H. A., from England.
Lieut. Chopi, 2nd Goorkhas, from Dehra Dun.
Maj. Genl. Anderson, Brigade, from Dehra Ismail Khan.
Capt. Campbell, 40th Pathans, from Ootacamund.
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Lieut. McCloughin, 14th Sikhs, from Quetta.
Capt. Blackwell, R. A. M. C., from Secunderabad.
Lieut. Elphinstone, The Poona Horse, from England.
Lieut. Wilson, 103rd. L. I., from Belgaum.
Capt. Stewart, I. M. S., from England.
Major Warden, Staff, from Pachmari.
Lt.-Col. Sullivan, S. and T. Corps, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES, JULY 13.—Capt Allardyce, R H A, to Meerut.
Capt. Daniell, Staff, to Lucknow.
Lieut.-Col. Ewart, S. and T. Corps, to Poona.
Lieut. Chope, 2nd Goorkhas, to England.
Lieut. Langrishe, 62nd Punjabis, to England.
Major-Genl. Anderson, Brigade, to England.
Major Donald, 12th R. Lancers, to England.
Capt. Clarke, 34th Sikh Pioneers, to England.
Capt. Campbell, 40th Pathans, to Dera Ismail Khan.
Capt. Reynolds, 2nd R. M. Rifles, to England.
Lieut. McCloughin, 14th P. W. O. Sikh, to Quetta.
Capt. Blackwell, R.A.M.C., to England.
Lieut. Elphinstone, the Poona Horse, to Aurungabad.
Lieut. Wilson, 1st B.L.I., to England.
Capt. Thompson, R.H.A., to England.
Lieut.-Col. Sullivan, D. S. and T.O., to Poona.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT]

SIMLA, JULY 13.

Major Crawford, 32nd Lancers, Adjutant of the City of London Yeomanry, has vacated his appointment and returns to India to rejoin his regiment.

Lieutenant Turner, 30th Lancers, is transferred to the 114th Mahrattas.

Lieutenant Allen, 37 Dogras, is appointed to the Military Accounts Department.

On vacting the officiating appointment of Assistant Director of General Military Works, Major Evans, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Garhwal Brigade.

Second-Lieutenant Mackenzie, Unattached List, is appointed to the Indian Army and posted to the 3rd Brahmans.

The following officers on the Imperial Establishment have been selected for the Supernumerary List with a view to qualifying for the Indian Army and will be attached for duty to the following British regiments:—

Second-Lieutentant H. E. Cooks, Royal Garrison Artillery, to the 1st Royal Warwicks.

Second-Lieutenant Rudkin, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to the 1st Connaught Rangers.

Lieutenant Pogson, Norfolk Regiment, to the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant Duberay, Norfolk Regiment, to the 2nd Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Chapman, Suffolk Regiment, to the 1st Northumberland Fusiliers.

Second-Lieutenant Addington, Devonshire Regiment, to the 1st Essex Regiment.

MIDNAPORE INQUIRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

At yesterday's enquiry at Midnapore, Promothonath Banerjee of Narajole Raj said that Khudiram Bose, the assassin of Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, was driven in a carriage through the streets of Midnapore, after his discharge in the seditious leaflets case.

Debdas Karone, editor of the *Medinibandhab*, admitted in cross-examination that he had published a letter from Mr. Meyer Phelps, Principal of the Pratt Institution, Chicago, asking for help for a brother Satyendranath Bose, and that he had received pecuniary help from the Raja and Dutt. The witness never joined in secret meetings. He never boycotted Akhoy Pal Dutt, but since Akhoy had given evidence in the bomb case he had not spoken to him.

FORMULA FOR BOMB-MAKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CACUTTA, JULY 13.

The *Indian Mirror* says that R. Bose, who has been experimenting with an air-ship at Green Square, Calcutta, has been summoned to give evidence in the Faridpore bomb formula case, in which Satyendro Bhuttacharjee is charged with having a formula for bomb-making.

A DACCA HOUSE SEARCHED

Cartridges Found.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

A Dacca telegram to the *Indian Daily News* says that the Police on the 12th instant searched the house of Debendra Biswas, a Peshkar in the Small Cause Court, and found six unused cartridges in a room occupied by Debendra's brother. They also found a "Bande Mataram" exercise book and some papers. No arrest has been made.

UNUSUALLY high prices have been obtained at the wool fairs at Leicester and Market Drayton (Shropshire). At Leicester 70,000 fleeces, a record number, were offered, and prices were 40 or 50 per cent. above last year's, the highest figure being 13 5-8d. a pound. The higher prices for wool are due to the great demand for light woollen for women's dresses.

BOMBAY DOCKYARD CASE.

THE hearing of the charges against P. H. Burn, Foreman in the Government Dockyard, Bombay, and two Police Officers, of being concerned in the theft of Government property from the Dockyard, was resumed at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday.

P. H. Burn, Foreman at the Dockyard, was charged with the theft, as a servant, of 4 cwts. of brass filings and of 9 cwts. of copper and brass pieces, the property of Government and of a total value of Rs. 600; George Henry, Inspector of the Bombay Police, and C. S. Willis, Sub-Inspector of Police, were charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared to prosecute; Mr. Branson, Barrister-at-Law, with Mr. Godinho, Pleader, defended P. H. Burn, the first accused; Mr. Binning, Barrister-at-Law, instructed by Mr. Jamsetji Rustomji of Jamsetji Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors, with Messrs. Vicaji F. Vicaji and Oliviera, Pleaders, defended George Henry, Inspector of Police (second accused) and C. S. Willis, Sub-Inspector of Police, (third accused.)

Mr. Branson at the outset said that he objected to any fresh witness being examined by the prosecution. He relied on sections 251 to 254 of the Procedure Code. As required by one of the Sections the "additional" witnesses were not "remaining" witnesses. They were a new set of witnesses and they were called to meet the points arising out of the cross-examination. There was nothing in the Procedure Code to allow the prosecution to thus spring upon the defence a new set of witnesses.

Mr. Binning supported the objection.

Mr. Nicholson replying to the objection said that the prosecution had merely followed the practice obtaining in Police Courts. The prosecution, he submitted, were entitled to call further evidence.

The magistrate decided that the prosecution could call those witnesses who were present on the day of the first hearing.

To ascertain as to which of the witnesses were present on the first occasion, Mr. Morris, the investigating Police Officer was put into the witness box.

Mr. Morris, examined by the court, said that he could not say with any amount of certainty as to which witnesses were present on the first occasion. There were about 30 or 40 persons present.

The magistrate held that the prosecution might call any witnesses who were present up to the time of the framing of the charges against the accused.

Commander Jones was called and cross-examined by Mr. Binning. A gate pass which was not countersigned by the Staff Officer and presented at the gate on 31st May by a gentleman who was refused to be allowed to pass certain goods, being shown to the witness he said that he could not say that it was not countersigned by him on that particular day. The witness did not remember any occasions when a pass was sent to him for countersignature on a day subsequent to the date of the pass.

You cannot say it has happened more than once?—I cannot say it has ever happened.

Mr. Binning asked the witness not to fence with him. The witness denied fencing with him at all.

Do you swear that on no occasion a pass has been sent to you to be countersigned on a day subsequent to the date the pass bore?—I cannot. I do not remember anything about it.

The witness further said that in January or February Mr. Willis had been to him and spoke about the sea face passes. The police officer contended that as the police sepoys did not know English they could not possibly know what goods were mentioned in the pass. An order was therefore issued to mention the number of supply in the pass. Inspector Henry returning from leave also spoke to the witness on the subject. Looking at a number of passes shown him, the witness said three of them were not properly signed.

Re-examined by Mr. Nicholson, the witness said those passes would not have been accepted at the gate. Standard time was kept in the Bombay Dockyard.

The further inquiry of the case was adjourned till Friday morning.

ARBUTHNOT AND CO.'S FAILURE.

Further Dividends.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 13.

Yesterday, at the Madras High Court before Mr. Justice Bakwell, the Official Assignee moved for leave to distribute the available cash as a second dividend to the creditors of the late firm of Arbuthnot Co., Ld., to meet the preferential claims. He asked that the payment of the preferential claims allowed should be made out of the subsequent realisations and pointed out that there would be ample assets for that purpose. Application was also made that the report on the auction of the Wynaad properities should be disposed of in order to enable him to ascertain the amount he could distribute on the second dividend.

His Lordship sanctioned the application as far as the distribution of available cash was concerned, and directed that the question of the Wynaad properties should be posted for disposal next week and the declaration of dividends the week after next.

WHITHER SEDITION LEADS.

Sir E. Baker's Warning.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

Referring to the London assassination at to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, Sir Edward Baker said that parents, guardians, educationists and students must co-operate together. If they refused they abrogated their natural authority in favour of a handful of young men of immature age and undeveloped and undisciplined minds. They might rest assured that a solution would come none the less, but when it came it would not be peaceful nor would it be painless and there could be no room at that time for a nice discrimination between the innocent and the guilty.

ISSUE OF A NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

A "Gazette" Extraordinary notifies the issue of a 3½ per cent. loan by the Government of India for Rs. 250,000,000. Tenders will be received by the Comptroller General until noon on July 28. The usual conditions prevail.

THE Wingate Grange miners have rejected Sir Christopher Furness' co-partnership proposals.

AT the National Museum of Folk Lore in Antwerp one room is to be devoted exclusively to a collection of children's toys.

IT was stated at the London South-Western Police Court that a firm of unregistered dentists had eighty branches, 250,000 customers, and employed 1,000 persons.

THE Royal Humane Society has awarded its silver medal to William Jones, and its bronze medal to John Gane, who are employed by the Bristol Council as sewermen. Gane attempted to save a man who had been carried away by a rush of water in a sewer, and Jones rescued both men.

VERA FIGNER.

Russia and the Tsar.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 25.

A CROWDED house assembled to meet Madame Vera Nikolaevna Figner on the 23rd of June at the South Place Institute in London, under the auspices of the Russian Herzen Circle. For more than an hour before the doors were opened, the queue formed at each was longer than would wait at the theatre doors, where a popular actress, a prima donna, was appearing. It is singular that you will not see one word of this meeting in the columns of the "Times" which is supposed to contain the news of the world, and gives paragraphs and even columns to far less remarkable events. I heard by chance of the meeting and determined to see and hear for myself what it all meant. It was as interesting as it was instructive and most orderly, with just the couple of good-humoured police posted near the doors that would be found at any performance anywhere else.

Madame Vera Figner is a Russian patriot, one of the leading figures in the Russian revolutionary movement, who spent over twenty-two years in Russian prisons, chiefly in the fortress of Schlusselburg, as a penalty for revolutionary acts and propsgands in the Army. In spite of her weary years of solitary confinement Vera Figner looks calm and serene. Dressed in a long soft white robe with one red rose in her hand, she appeared on the platform; her patient, intellectual face, still bearing traces of the beauty that had once been hers, framed in her simply dressed grey hair, is still instinct with the inspiration that hope of better things keeps alive. Her appearance was the signal for vociferous applause. The audience rose with one impulse; every hat was removed and it was long before the enthusiasm allowed the chairman to speak. When he did, his first words stating that the Tsar of Russia would soon pay the King of England a visit, raised a torrent of hisses, shouts and groans, in marked contrast to the previous expression of respect and admiration for the guest of the evening, but quite as loud and as difficult of suppression.

Mr. F. V. Volkhousky, then, in introducing Madame Vera Figner to the meeting referred to her as a member of a noble Russian house, who endowed with great intellectual gifts had carried off at college the highest honours. She was beautiful as well as clever, and might have lived a happy life in her family, enjoying social pleasures as young girls do, but being desirous of working among the poor, she went through the training necessary for a nurse's duties, and then devoted herself to attendance on the peasants. In that mission, she realised the sorrows that oppressed the Russian people and her enthusiastic soul burned with the desire to bring some measure of joy and freedom into their lives. This led to her joining a revolutionary band, who, before long, were betrayed by one of their number, Degaeff by name. Vera Figner was tried and condemned to death. This sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life and she passed the greater part of the next 23 years in a cell in the fortress of Schlusselburg from 1882 to 1905—when the birth of an heir to the throne of Russia opened the prison doors to all who had been twenty years inside them. Madame Figner was released, but banished to Archangel. Only nine of those who had entered the fortress with her lived to come forth. They died like flies, at the rate of one a month for all those years. Some committed suicide, and some went mad, unable to endure the hopeless agony of solitary confinement.

When Madame Figner addressed the meeting, which she did in Russian, she was heard in breathless silence throughout the hall, more expressive than the loudest applause could be. She spoke simply, with ease and fluency, in a clear voice, without violent gesture or fierce denunciations, but none the less with the power that controlled emotion gives to speech. Prince Kropatkin translated her words for those who could not follow in Russian, her vivid description of the death in life of the Schlusselburg fortress, of the twelve unbroken years she had spent in one dark cell, of the untold sufferings of her companions under the jailers, "cold and hard as iron," one of whom told them he obeyed all orders, if commanded to call them "Your Highness," he would do so, but if commanded to strangle them he was equally ready to obey; of the slow agony of the hours, when work and reading being forbidden they had nothing to do but dwell on past joys or look forward to future sorrows. Had any one then told her, Vera Figner, that she should one day address an audience in England, she would have thought it an insulting jest.

There could be no doubt about the sentiments that reigned in the hall when Vera Figner concluded her speech. Prince Kropatkin as well as M. Valkhousky spoke in scathing terms of the present regime in Russia and declared it was far worse than before the revolution, for now the prisons are filled to overflowing and typhus fever carries off their inmates by thousands. In the province of Kief 2,500 prisoners had died in one year of this disease and 1,300 in the fortress of Kiev alone. The belief in the improvement in the Russian system of government which English statesmen professed was not, these speakers averred, supported by any evidence whatever.

M. D. Saskice, another political prisoner, who escaped from Siberia, spoke in English and vehemently denounced the Government of the Tsar. He declared however that a new spirit was now awake among the Russian people and that before many years, the old evil system would disappear. M. Saskice is well known in London where he now mostly resides. Madame Saskice is a sister of M. Hueffer and is sister-in-law of Mr. Ford Madox Brown. M. Saskice was present in the Winter Palace at the first meeting of the Duma, and he described how the Tsar was received in dead silence when his Majesty appeared there. When he expressed his pleasure at presiding over the elected members of the new popular assembly, there was no response whatever from them, the voices of the Emperor's own officers and suite being the only ones raised in applause.

M. A. F. Aladin, an ex-member of the first Duma, spoke in no uncertain voice of what the younger generation of patriots were ready to do in the cause of Russian freedom. They looked up to Vera Figner, he said, as a heroine, a leader who had cheerfully faced death again and again in the hope of doing good to her country and its unfortunate people. They were determined not to be out-done by her. He explained his idea of "peaceably" removing the obstacle to Russian freedom by the story of the quaker traveller who, annoyed by a fellow-passenger persistently jostling him on the deck of a vessel, seized the offender by the shoulders, and declaring he would not fight, but neither would he endure his vexatious conduct any longer, flung him over side. This little anecdote was well understood and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The meeting of the Russian Herzen Circle was significant in the furious disapproval it expressed at every mention of the approaching visit of the Tsar to England, and in the large number of educated sympathisers, English, for the most part, in the front seats of the hall. The appreciation expressed by all the speakers of the freedom enjoyed by Englishmen, and by themselves in England did not preclude condemnation of the willingness of the British Government to pay official honours to the Tsar on the occasion of his visit. One speaker even went so far as to say that Russia could not be understood in England, far from having been anxious to earn the good opinion of England and also of France, was now quite careless. She had convinced these two countries that she had changed for the better, and was perfectly content, for she carried them both—or their money in her pocket. This statement was received with manifestations of the deepest conviction and condemnation. Altogether it was plainly to be seen that when the Tsar comes to London, the large contingent of his subjects, who for very sufficient reasons reside in England, will not greet him with enthusiasm, they may indeed, be relied upon to express anything but pleasure at his advent.

THE death has occurred at Edinburgh of Professor Daniel John Cunningham, Professor of Anatomy in the University of that city since 1903, and Dean of the Medical Faculty. He had been President of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland and Vice-President of the Royal Dublin Society, while he was a member of the South African Hospitals Commission and the Viceregal Commission on the Inland Fisheries of Ireland. He had published a number of works on scientific subjects.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

DISPUTED TRANSACTIONS IN COTTONSEEDS.

An Unsuccessful Appeal.

Before Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Heaton.

N. JOACHIMSON AND OTHERS, PLAINTIFFS AND APPELLANTS, VS. MEGHJI VALLABHDAS, DEFENDANT AND RESPONDENT.

The plaintiffs, N., J. and S. Joachimson, residing in Hamburg, are merchants doing business in Meadow Street, under the name of Worman and Co., by their constituted attorney, Mr. Emil Schumacher, while the defendant is a seed merchant carrying on business at Musjid Bunder. This was an appeal by the plaintiffs against a decree passed by Mr. Justice Macleod on the 2nd October 1908 in favour of the defendant. The plaintiffs claimed to recover from the defendant the sum of Rs. 2,893-13-0 for allowances in shortage and quality in respect of 300 tons of cottonseed, and for arbitration charges, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from 14th September 1907; and Mr. Justice Macleod, after several hearings, passed judgment for the defendant, and ordered the suit to be dismissed with costs.

By a contract of sale, dated 3rd April, 1907, and signed by the defendants, he sold through the plaintiffs for shipment to Hull 200 tons of Bombay cottonseed of fair average quality at the price of 103s. 9d. per ton, less 2 per cent. and subject to other terms and conditions mentioned in the contract, including the incorporation of the terms of contract form of the London Incorporated Oil Seed Association, guaranteeing inter alia the weight and quality and refraction of the goods at the port of destination, and agreeing to pay the arbitration charges, allowances, and short weight. By a similar contract defendant likewise sold through the plaintiffs' firm, for delivery to Hull 100 tons of cottonseed goods at the same price and subject to the same terms and conditions. On the arrival of the goods at the port of destination they were found to be short in weight and of inferior quality, according to the plaintiffs, and were surveyed by an arbitrator under one of the terms of the contract, and an allowance of 8s. 9d. per ton was awarded against the vendor in respect of the 200 tons, and an allowance of 6s. 9d. per ton in respect of the 100 tons. The defendant being informed of the awards requested plaintiffs to wire their home friends to re-sample and appeal against the awards. Plaintiffs said that the re-sampling was impossible, and the defendant insisted upon appeal against the award. Appeals were preferred, but were rejected and the awards were confirmed. The defence was that plaintiffs, as agents of the defendant, had not carried out his instructions as regards the re-sampling, and therefore defendant was not liable. Without prejudice to this defence, Rs. 800 were paid into Court at the rate of 2s. 6d. per ton. Defendant contended that plaintiffs were his agents for sale, being remunerated by a commission of 2 per cent. and were therefore bound to account to him for all their dealings with the goods. He denied the goods were sold to plaintiffs as contended by Mr. Schumacher, as such contention was entirely contrary to the terms of the contract and inconsistent with the whole course of business between himself and plaintiffs, and with the usual course of business between merchants and commission agents in Bombay. Defendant counterclaimed for an account. Mr. Justice Macleod dismissed the suit with costs.

For the appellants and plaintiffs, it was argued before their Lordships that the learned Judge below was wrong in deciding that the relationship between the applicants and respondent was that of principal and agent. He was wrong in holding that the contracts between appellants and respondent were made on the understanding that the appellants were agents of the respondent. The Judge was wrong in admitting evidence of the respondent as to alleged conversation between himself and Mr. Schumacher, as to which no question had been put to Mr. Schumacher when he was examined "de bene esse." The Judge was wrong in holding that, by reason of the appellants claiming to be purchasers under the contracts, the warranty and guarantee given by the respondent in the contracts must fail. He was also wrong in holding that the appellants had committed a breach of faith with the respondent, and that on the respondent's electing not to claim an account from the appellants of the transactions under the contracts, the appellants were not entitled to claim under the warranty and guarantee contained in the contracts, etc.

Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, in his judgment, said the first question was whether the relationship constituted between the appellants and respondent was one of agents and principal or of purchaser and vender. Judging from the terms of the contracts alone the conclusion was inevitable that the appellants accepted under them the business of agency to sell the goods for and on behalf of the respondent. His Lordship agreed with Mr. Justice Macleod in the conclusion of fact at which he arrived in the case, holding that under the contracts in dispute, the appellants became the agents of the respondent to sell his goods. The rule of law was that where an agent, appointed to sell his principal's goods for a fixed price, buys them on his own account without the previous consent of the latter, it is competent for the principal either to repudiate the transaction or to affirm it. That was the principle of the decisions in English cases. That principle governed the present case and the decree appealed from was affirmed with costs.

Mr. Justice Heaton, who delivered a separate judgment, concurred. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

THE PARSI PUNCHAYET CASE.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar.

THE ADVOCATE-GENERAL VS. SIR JAMSHEDJI JEJEEBHOY AND OTHERS.

For the plaintiff:—The Hon. Mr. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Craigie Lynch and Owen.

For the Punchayet Trustees:—Mr. Vicaji F. Taraporwalla, also instructed by Messrs. Craigie Lynch and Owen.

This was a friendly suit put down as a short cause.

The Court was asked to direct the Special Commissioner Mr. L. N. Banaji, the Prothonotary of the Court, to include in the scheme for trust two properties which were specifically described in the former trust-deed and in the Court's judgment, as "tenthly," and "eleventhly," and consisting of land to the north-west and south-east of Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, near the compound of the Zoroastrian Parsis Tower of Silence and admeasuring respectively 42,185 square yards and 23,077 square yards.

Besides the above, the Court was further asked to include in the scheme and the list of properties the property known as the Cumballa Hotel at the Cumballa Hill which had been given in gift by Mr. Bomonji Dinshaw Petit, who was the fourth defendant-trustee, and who had conveyed it to the "de facto" trustees of the Parsi Punchayet for the purposes of the Parsi General Hospital.

The prayer was that this scheme might be consolidated with the decree passed in the Parsi Punchayet trustees suit No. 689 of 1906, and one scheme in both suits should be prepared and sanctioned, so as to provide for the appointment of new trustees in respect of the Parsi Punchayet trust properties by the one and the same authority.

His Lordship, after hearing arguments of counsel, passed an order which declared that the plaintiff was given the liberty to amend the plaint so as to bring in the Cumballa Hill property. By consent decree, in terms of the four latter prayers of the plaint omitting the directions as to the validity of the defendants' appointment, the matter was referred to the Special Commissioner, appointed by the Court (Mr. Limji Nowroji Banaji, Barrister-at-Law, Prothonotary of the Original Side of the High Court,) to include these properties in the list of properties in suit No. 689 of 1906. Costs of all parties to come out of the trust estates as between attorney and client.

APPELLATE SIDE.

CLAIM FOR ANCESTRAL PROPERTY.

Before Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Heaton.

KRISHNA YESHWANTA AND OTHERS VERSUS ABA.

For the defendant-appellants:—Mr. Pandit with Mr. Manubhai Nanabhai.

For the plaintiff-respondent:—The Hon'ble Mr. D. A. Khare.

This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. B. C. Kennedy, District Judge of Nasik. The plaintiff, in this case, sued to recover from the defendants' possession of a certain piece of land alleging that it was his ancestral land and had been unlawfully occupied by the defendants. The defendants pleaded ownership and long possession. The original suit was decided by the Subordinate Judge at Sinnar, who found that the plaintiff had been owner of the land in suit but that he had given a portion of it to the defendants in pursuance of a compromise. In appeal, the District Judge modified the decree of the Court of first instance by awarding of the plaintiff's claim to possession in full. He said that the compromise would give defendant no title. The original title was with plaintiff. Against this decision, an appeal was admitted in the High Court and their Lordships said that a compromise had been held by the Privy Council to be merely an acknowledgment of the existing rights of parties and as such no delivery of possession was necessary in order to give effect to it. Their Lordships, therefore, reversed the decree of the District Judge and restored that of the Subordinate Judge.

HIGH COURT DECREES.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of several short causes yesterday.

AN AGENCY ACCOUNT.

Ramgopal Uttamachand and others, a Bombay firm, vs. Gangaprasad Kalkaprasad and others, a Calcutta firm. Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan instructed by Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhoy and Company appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Bhandarkar instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia appeared for the defendants.

This was a suit to recover Rs. 13,000 due on an agency-account in consequence of purchase and sale of gold and silver, made under the defendants' directions in Bombay.

Counsel for the defendants objected to the inclusion of the third defendant in the suit. He said the third defendant was a minor, was not a partner in the business, and should not be a party to the suit. As to the first two defendants they had taken in Calcutta the benefit of the Insolvency Act.

Mr. Taleyarkhan replied that he would take a decree against the firm.

His Lordship gave a decree in favour of Mr. Taleyarkhan's client with interest and costs.

AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE.

In the case by Gangadas Girdhardas of Ahmedabad vs. Krishnarao Laxman and four others, owners of a house in Dammer Lane, the plaintiff had agreed to purchase for Rs. 14,500 on 17th July 1906, and paid Rs. 1,500 as earnest-money. Narayen Rughnath, the father of the two last-named defendants, was the vendor, he being manager of the joint estate as head of the family. The purchase was to have been completed within two months; but it had been put off from time to time. He prayed for specific performance of the agreement; for Rs. 502 damages; and for his lien on the property for the Rs. 1,500, and for other reliefs. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Matubhoy Jamiram and Madon, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Bhulabhoy Desai, instructed by Messrs. Mulji and Khambatta, appeared for the defendants.

In the opening of the case Mr. Jinnah remarked that there were practically two ladies and two gentlemen as defendants.

His Lordship reminded Mr. Jinnah to use the plain Court language and call them simply two men and two women.

In the course of the arguments the question cropped-up of the division of the balance after clearing up the property of all charges and liabilities outstanding against it.

Mr. Justice Beaman: The balance should be divided into two shares.

Mr. Bhulabhoy Desai: Yes my Lord, your Lordship's proposal will be a proper one. Now Krishnarao is the eldest living male member of the family and all the ladies are living with him.

Mr. Justice Beaman: Happy man.

Mr. Jinnah: The mortgage will have to be paid off before these shares can be divided.

Mr. Justice Beaman: I am not going into the question of the mortgage at all; it is not before the Court. This is a suit for specific performance only.

Mr. Jinnah: In that case the money will be paid to these people and the mortgage will remain standing. To my client there must be a clear title. There are the specific performance, the compensation, the costs of the vendor, the Collectors and Municipal bills, the Rs. 200 to be deposited for charges and penalties, interest, costs, and mortgage to be paid off; then the balance can be divided.

Mr. Justice Beaman: Every time you get up, Mr. Jinnah, you suggest something new.

Mr. Jinnah: That is because I have no opportunity to finish what I have to say.

Mr. Justice Beaman: Then do finish it once for all.

Mr. Jinnah: Defendants will have to deposit Rs. 200 for charges and penalties under the agreement.

Mr. Justice Beaman: These you can pay yourself out of the money in your hands.

Mr. Jinnah: No my Lord, it should be provided for; it is in the Specific Relief Act.

Mr. Justice Beaman: Where is that? Where do you get that from?

Mr. Jinnah: Section 18, mortgagee is to reconvey to me; I am to pay the mortgagee from the money in my hands.

Mr. Justice Beaman: It works out the same way; I think it to be a reasonable one.

Mr. Jinnah: It is then only that the balance can be divided among the defendants.

Mr. Justice Beaman: What makes you suddenly interested in the defendants?

Mr. Jinnah: As "amicus curiae," my Lord.

Mr. Justice Beaman passed a decree for specific performance and compensation and gave particular directions as regarded the other points.

DECREES AGAINST A BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Mr. Justice Beaman passed two decrees against Nawabzada Nasrulakhan, Barrister-at-Law, who is now in the Sachin State, outside the British Jurisdiction; but who, at the time of the transactions, involved in the two suits, was a resident in Bombay with his wife Mamtaz Jehan Begam, who was also a co-signatory with him to the promissory notes in the second suit. Defendants did not put in an appearance in both the suits.

In the first suit Mr. Dhurandhar, instructed by Messrs. Nanu Hormasji and Company, appeared for the plaintiff Mahomedali Anvarali, and obtained against the Nawabzada only a decree for Rs. 12,916, being money lent on a promissory-note for Rs. 10,000 on 23rd December 1906 inclusive of interest up to 1st April last at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, with the further interest and costs.

In the second suit Mr. Hormazdiar C. Coyajee, instructed by Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, appeared for the plaintiff, Bai Sonabai. Counsel said the promissory notes were four, signed by the Nawabzada and his wife, the Begum Mumtaz Jehan. The amounts were Rs. 4,000, Rs. 2,500, Rs. 1,500, and Rs. 25,000, the last amount having been borrowed on 5th December 1906 for the marriage of their daughter. Four valuable pearls were given as security; but on account of the present low rates ruling in the markets they would not fetch adequate prices, and they were therefore not sold. In his replies the Nawabzada acknowledged that these were "debts of honour," and he would pay them whenever he could get the means. He thanked the plaintiff and her brother Nowroji Jehangir Framji for the very friendly and sympathetic way in which they had invariably dealt with him and his wife. There was now nothing in his hands to pay them with; their position had become such, owing to the dishonest designs of certain designing persons. The second sale was put off because the prices offered were between Rs. 13,000 and Rs. 14,000 only. Messrs. Motilal and Company had asked for a copy of the proceedings; they were referred to Messrs. Thakordas and Co., to whom one had been supplied. Then they asked for an inspection of the promissory notes; this was given. But when they asked for a week's adjournment, it was refused.

Evidence was led, after which his Lordship passed a decree against both the defendants for Rs. 45,509 with interest and costs.

AN ANGLO-ISLAMIC "DREADNOUGHT."

THE following letter has been addressed to the Secretary, Muslim League, Aligarh:—

Sir,—For some time past I have been pondering over a project which is so transcendently grand that I should not be astonished if its inception were ascribed by practical politicians to a flight of fancy on the part of its promoter. I am not deterred, however, by any fear as to the mode of its reception by pessimistic detractors so long as I feel confident of the sympathy with which the proposal is sure to be hailed by the Muslim community of India and the Muslim League, which is its recognised representative. The scheme is no less than the presentation on behalf of the Mussalmans of India, of a "Dreadnought" to the Imperial Navy. The population of Muslim India is close upon seventy millions, and an average contribution of aanas eight per head will cover the cost of the proposed ironclad which will be a living evidence of the deathless devotion which every Musalman of India feels for the British Crown.

The prodigious growth of the German Navy during the past few years has alarmed even the most level-headed of English politicians; and when a person of Lord Rosebery's illustrious standing, whose utterances have always been marked by a soberness which commands universal respect, and who never says anything unless he has powerful reasons for doing so, is apprehensive of the present "lull before the storm" which might burst at any moment, the apprehension must not be brushed aside as a groundless fear. The speech of Mr. McKenna, the First Sea Lord, delivered the other day, has not tended to quell the anxiety. The armaments of Germany are growing apace with ostensibly no pacific purpose. Greater Britain has risen to the occasion and offers of "Dreadnoughts" are being made to the Mother Country. There is no reason why India should not join in the great movement of Imperial Defence, and I beg that you will kindly place this letter before the League to enable them to discuss the feasibility of the proposal to offer the British Navy a "Dreadnought" on behalf of Muslim India as their national quota towards the Imperial Defence.

The task of collecting sufficient contributions to cover the cost of the proposed "Anglo-Islamic Dreadnought" will be no light one, but I feel confident that if the proposal is favourably entertained by the League and the Muslim Press, organisations all over the country will be early started with the object of popularizing the movement and raising the necessary funds. At a time when India is passing through a stage of convulsive transition, it behoves us Musalmans to do something of which we and our coming generations may feel proud. We have long been talking of loyalty and devotion to the British Crown. Let us translate our loyalty into something gloriously tangible. Let us, in short, present a "Dreadnought" to our Gracious Sovereign, His Imperial Majesty Edward VII, and take our proper share in confounding his enemies.

Anticipating a favourable reception of the proposal on the part of the Muslim League, I am sending a copy of this letter to the Anglo-Indian Press and a copy of its Urdu translation to the Muslim Press, with a request that in commenting upon the expediency of the measure they will ask their Musalman readers to prepare themselves for financing the "Dreadnought" movement on a universal scale as soon as the preliminaries are arranged by the Muslim League.—Yours, &c.,

Z. A. K.

Hyderabad, Deccan, July 9.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG.

A LEIPZIG correspondent writes on June 16th:—In a few short weeks our "Alma Mater" will be celebrating its five hundredth birthday with great eclat. Leipzig is the second oldest of our German University. Its only senior is the University of Heidelberg, which was founded in 1386: For 25 years Heidelberg was the only university existing in Germany, that is to say in that part of the Continent now bearing the name of Germany, whereas students from Middle, North, and East Germany, as well as those from the East and North of Europe streamed, for the most part, to the celebrated old seat of learning at Prague, "The Golden." However, friction arose between the various nationalities represented. The University was not divided, as is the case in our day, into faculties but into nationalities, and the Czechic nation, whose anti-German tendencies had been increased by the Hussite movement, endeavoured to limit the rights of the other nations. When, in 1409, they succeeded in altering the proportion of votes allotted to the different nations, so that the Bohemians had three, and three other nations together only one the citizens of the three other nations withdrew from Leipzig. Eichendorff has celebrated this exodus of the students from Prague in the beautiful song "Nach Suden nun sich lenken die Voglein allzumal." This exodus of the Prague students in May 1409, was no improvised matter as the leaders of the movement had already come to an arrangement with the reigning Prince, as well is with the Pope concerning the founding of a new University. Pope Alexander V issued a Bull on the 9th September, authorising the founding of the new University, and the Landgrave of Thuringen and the Margrave of Meissen had already signed the charter of dedication on December the 2nd. It was consequently, on this the 2nd of December that Leipzig University was really opened. In matters of organisation Prague University served as a model, the visitors represented the non-Czechic nations. The first register was signed by 46 Professors and 369 students. During the early days of its existence it was not very largely frequented. The number of students matriculating every term varied between 50 and 200, and, as in the course of the first decades, there was about one professor to eight students, the attendance at lectures was hardly a satisfactory one. An internal trouble from which the University suffered for many years was its lack of revenues, and as, in addition to this, it failed to keep pace with the classical tendencies of the times, it fell into a period of decay. It was not till the decade between 1540 and 1550 that the University was dragged from the mire into which it had fallen by the energetic attitude of the Rector, Kaspar Borner. He introduced the study of the classics into the University of Leipzig, succeeded in obtaining a rich endowment from Duke Moritz, founded the University Library and the Botanical Gardens, and filled the chairs with new Professors. This progress was not a lasting one. Many circumstances, which it would take too much space to ennumerate here, wars, academic differences, the jealousies of rival universities, and various other causes aided in hindering the development of the University. It was not till the 18th century that it again gained a certain fame through the work it devoted to German literature, the study of which found a centre here. Gottsched and Gellert attracted many, and at this period that student was entered on the rolls of the University who, together with Tycho de Brahe and Leibnitz, has remained the most famous of all Leipzig students: we refer to Goethe. From Goethe's description of the students life at Leipzig, we know that much vanity and frivolity prevailed in the academic circles of Leipzig at that time. It was not till the 19th century that the University of Leipzig became a flourishing seat of learning. It was entirely reorganised, and placed on a modern basis, at the same time it was endowed with the necessary means. The completion of the huge buildings and institutes forming the University took several decades to accomplish. To-day it is recognised as forming one of the centres of educational life in Germany, and throughout the civilized world. After Berlin and Munich it embodies the greatest number of German students. On its teaching staff are found celebrities such as the philosopher Wilhelm Kundt, the brilliant jurist Binding, the historian Karl Lamprecht, Wilhelm Ostwald, the renowned scientist has only recently vacated his chair, owing to advancing age. The University has become protege of both the people and Government of Saxony, which supply all its requirements with a willing and liberal hand. The University is justified in celebrating its five hundredth birthday with due pomp and ceremony; even in foreign countries many a student, who once sat at the feet of the Alma Mater at Leipsig, will be with her in spirit and sympathy on this festive occasion.

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF AT NASIK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On Saturday the usual golf competition Sweepstakes were played against Bogey. Results:—

Thubron ...	...	— 7	1 up
Nicholls ...	...	—12	all square
Greaves ...	...	— 8	1 down
Mackenzie...	...	+ 2	1 down
Harrison ...	...	—16	3 down
Orr ...	...	—18	8 down
White ...	...	8cr	all square

Three others returned no cards.

In the ladies' competition Miss Underhill won two up to Bogey.

Next Saturday the monthly bronze medal which is to be played for, will be the first this season.

CRICKET AT NASIK.

On Thursday the 8th the first cricket match of the season was played between Nasik C. C. and the C. M. S. Cricket Club, which resulted in a win for Nasik C. C. by 12 runs on the first innings. In the second innings Nasik made 83 and the Mission 42 for six wickets. In the Mission innings every wicket was caught except one. Scores:—

NASIK C. C.

First Innings.

Mr Pooley, b Baboo Salvi ...	...	0
Mr Parekh, b-w Baboo Salvi...	...	6
Mr Thubron, b Baboo Salvi ...	...	6
Cap Tuke, b George... ...	...	22
Mr White, b George	...	7
Mr Harrison, c Moses, b George	...	0
Mr Mackenzie, b Baboo Salvi...	...	0
Mr Nissim, c Baboo Salvi, b George	...	0
Mr. Pipe, b George	...	1
Mr Maghbul Khan, c Samboo, b George.		18
Mr Mackay, c Lazarus, b George	...	0
Mr Bailey, not out	...	1
Extras ...	...	0
Total	...	61

C. M. S. C. C.

First Innings.

Shankar, b Mackay	...	0
Lazarus, c Tuke, b Mackay ...	...	3
George, c Pooley, b Thubron ...	...	22
Lokhandu, c Mackay, b Parekh	...	2
Baboo, c Nissim, b Parekh ...	...	0
Samuel, c Harrison, b Thubron	...	0
Moses, c Pipe, b Mackay ...	...	1
Rattan, c Pooley, b Parekh ...	...	0
Harrison, c Nissim, b Thubron...	...	0
Bhandu, c Pooley, b Thubron...	...	2
Jacob, not out	...	11
Govind, c Mackenzie, b Thubron	...	2
Extras...	...	6
Total...	...	49

HARWOOD FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

No match was possible again yesterday. The Gloucester Regiment and the Rovers should have played at the Cooperage, but though both teams were present, it was found that there was too much water on the ground. The match was postponed.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

It is announced that the Bombay Gymkhana Mud Sports, postponed until to-day from last week will not be held as the Maidan is under water.

A POLO "TEST" MATCH.

England's First Game with America.

WRITING in the "Manchester Guardian" "R. H. G." gives the following description of the first match at Hurlingham between the English and American Polo Teams. "Pony!" roared an American in a blue and white shirt galloping by himself down the ground at Hurlingham—"Pony!" and a groom yanked a little chap out of a group of ponies under a tree and trotted him to the line. The man threw himself off one on to the other and galloped the new one across to where an Englishman in a dark blue shirt with a red rose on the breast was whacking a ball down the side of the ground. It was a typical incident in the crackest of crack games to-day—the first of the three games for the America Cup between the Meadowbrook team representing America and an English team. It was better to leave your side short of a man for a minute than to ride a pony a shade slower than the rest of the scurrying galloping sliding little beasts. Least of all would one of the Americans stand it. They were out to show us that they had indeed got the finest ponies that could be got and time and again as the bunch round the ball suddenly swung out from a hard hit and the ponies got fairly away it was an American who pulled out in front of everything. But not always. More than once at the last critical moment of a long gallop as an American rode down the ball a pursuing Englishman would close upon him, and the smite of the stick would end not in the sharp crack of a fairly hit ball but the clattering thud of an interposed stick.

Polo at to-day's pace is far too breathless for one to remember or even sometimes to see what happened. The game rushes up at you like an avalanche, and for a few seconds you can see every movement. Then it is away again across the ground, and you can see only a knot of swerving ponies and the white heads of the sticks poking about among their legs; or again a sudden stream away and your eyes scour about hastily for the white speck of a ball that must have been hit out. Down the far side pour the ponies always two ahead, one carrying a dark blue shirt and one a blue and white. Up go the sticks, you wait for the crack of the hit—nothing! The Englishman has missed it, and the two ponies overshooting it dig in their sturdy little hind legs and try to come round. Two more Englishmen open out on the ball, one is wide of it, the other rides at it when with a great swoop a stick-head comes down backhanded—the ball is away, and a blue and white shirt in the background is scampering to hit it again. Yet some goals stand out in the memory; the Americans' first goal because it was the first. Up at the far end of the ground the ponies were racing to and fro across the goal. The Americans had whacked the ball up there to start with and kept the game pinned there. The ball flew across from at American at the side. One in the middle rode at it but an Englishman smote it under his pony's nose and off it went to the other side. From a long shot it danced back, dodged two sticks on the way, and missed the goal by a foot or two. It was hit out, for a flash the Englishmen had it half-way up the ground, and then the whole bunch were racing back again. Then it got to a corner and was worried a little while. Another helter-skelter rush and we saw ponies being pulled up and the white flag wagging behind the posts. First blood to America. Their second goal one remembers not for its scurry, but for its peace. A foul had been given against the English team, and there they were behind their line with the ball lying out to be hit at their goal. Two of them rode out sharp as the blow fell, but they missed the ball and it rolled placidly through. Yet another of theirs was memorable for being a wonderful shot. One of their men on a desperately fast pony came tearing down the ground with the ball on his right hand between him and the boards. He was seven-eighths of the way up the ground when he hit at a long shallow slant towards the goal and wheeled after it to tip it through. But it needed no tip. Right from the edge of the ground it came true through the posts an astonishing shot. Now for two of the Englishmen's goals. One came from the kind of play which one seldom saw in the Americans. The ball had been brought up the side and tapped gently out to the man in front. It seemed to be going to two Americans when suddenly an Englishman slid between them exactly on the ball. He got it, was after it again, and sent in the last few yards before the Americans had got out of the bunch. The other goal was a scrambling affair. All the field were in a knot at one corner, the ball was hit out towards the goal, an American gave it another hit that should have taken it clean across the goal mouth, but an Englishman stopped it, and it came back opposite the goal, and only a foot away at the same time as a struggling mass of ponies reached the same spot. But it was an Englishman who was just over the ball. A stick-head came down and poked the ball round to the right side, and a touch sent it through.

A cynic at that end of the ground said it was the England's play, poking a ball through. Indeed, the sorrow of the afternoon was that the Englishmen were not hitting the ball. Often it happened that when the field had gone racing off after the hopping white ball, and an Englishman got his stick up for a clear hit, the blow would fall without a sound and leave the ball rolling as before. It even happened more than once that three of the English team in turn had a hit and missed. The Americans never seemed to miss the really spectacular hit. You knew that when an American's stick came down clear you were safe to hear the clean smack and see the ball shoot away. And they never seemed to stop. The Englishmen hung together more, and occasionally the line of dark blue shirts seemed to work like some admirable machine, so that the ball never left one without finding another to take it on. But those times were rare, and nearly always came the moment when out of the line tore a scudding pony, head down, going like the wind, and a blue-and-white shirt on his back. Then the thudding of many hoofs a soft creak or two from saddles, the hard-breathing of the ponies, and perhaps a goal or perhaps a snick at the ball just in the nick of time, a half shot across the ground, and then a full, fair crack from a man out side the bunch to send it up with a thump to the boards. The Americans seemed to ride very wide all the time, there was more often one of them on the outskirts than an Englishman, and they looked as if they had their ponies at a gallop perpetually to pick up every shot that came near. And once more—they did not miss. But they did not ride men off the ball as Englishmen did. That was finely done many times in the game—the Americans coming full tilt man behind man, and never one of them getting a chance to come at the ball because of the four other men coming full tilt also beside them. And the Englishmen played beautifully at times in the break up of a rush; when the ball seemed to be fairly at an American's mercy it would be nipped away from him and one, two, three strokes would catch it in turn from Englishmen, while Americans pranced furiously across and across the almost standing ponies of their opponents. But the better hitting and the freer galloping won, and when the last of the sweating ponies came back to their shampooed sheeted fellows under the trees the score was nine goals to five against England. And the game had not looked even as well for us as that.

FEARLESS BRITISH JUDGES.

The forty-ninth anniversary festival dinners of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association was held under the presidency of Mr. James S. Beale (President of the Law Society).

Replying to the toast of "The Bench and the Bar," the Master of the Rolls (Sir Herbert Cozens-Hardy) said that, notwithstanding its defects, he was sure his hearers recognised that the Bench was one of their national assets, and retained the confidence of every one of them. He considered himself fully justified in saying that, to the best of his ability; each member fulfilled the terms of the oath he took when appointed by meting out justice to all without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. He heard sometimes of a dearth of entrants to some of the professions, but, judging by the number of applications which passed through his hands, he did not anticipate that such was likely to be the case with solicitors. The chairman proposed the toast of the Association, and stated that it started in a small way some 50 years ago, and last year its membership was about 4,000. That was only 25 per cent. of the number of solicitors on the rolls. During the past twelve months £7,000 had been distributed to needy persons connected with the profession.

BACON LETTERS.

Navy League and the Attack on Mr. Bellairs.

The following statement has been issued by the Navy League:—

"Much sympathy having been felt by the Navy League for the personal attacks made on Mr. Bellairs, M.P., Mr. Ashley, M.P., moved and carried the following resolution at a meeting of the League:—

"That the executive committee of the Navy League endorses the action of the vice-chairman in making public and condemning the printing and circulating of letters by the Admiralty at the taxpayers' expense in which a member of this committee was described "as being always an incompetent officer" and, while noting the expressions of regret which the Admiralty have tendered, the committee deplores the fact that letters containing personalities should have been officially printed.'

"In order, however, to emphasise the determination of the league not to embark on a campaign of personalities the following motion has been put down by Mr. Trower the ex-chairman of the executive committee and seconded by Mr. Ashley, M.P.—

"'That while regretting the action of the Admiralty in printing letters casting a reflection upon the capacity of officers now retired from the service, the committee consider that it would be inconsistent with the policy of the Navy League to attack any member of the Board of Admiralty while he remains in office.'"

ANDROMEDA IN FETTERS.

A meeting called to consider the advisability of forming in London an International Women's Suffrage Club agreed that that step should be taken, but was divided in opinion as to the advisability of calling the club "The Andromeda." It was recognised that the name had something in its favour. The lady in question according to the best authorities, was put in fetters owing to no fault of her own, although indiscretions had been attributed to her mother, and this it was thought might fitly symbolise the position of women in regard to the suffrage. On the other hand it was felt that the symbolism was defective. Apart from the fact that the sex of the monster which kept Andromeda in subjection was not on record, it appeared to be beyond question that Andromeda was rescued by—and thus put under an obligation to—a man; and, further, there was grave reason to believe that, after becoming Mrs. Persens, she relapsed into obscurity. Eventually the meeting decided on the name of "The International Women's Franchise Club."

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Circassia," July 14.

The Anchor Line steamer "Circassia," will sail from No. 2 Victoria Dock this morning with the following passengers. Medical inspection at 7-45 a. m. sharp:—

TO MARSEILLES.

Koppen, Mr W Von — Reynolds, Capt T J

TO LONDON.

Longworth, Mr J W — Oldham, Miss L
Longworth, Mrs — Phipps, Mrs
McNeill, Mr H C — Renkin, Mrs

TO LIVERPOOL.

Bensley, Miss W E — McClury, Miss
Bensley, Miss V E — Symonds, Maj C W H
Close, Mr A M — Symonds, Mrs
Close, Mrs

THE Duke of Bedford has disposed of his Thorney Fen estate privately to his tenants, who gladly accepted the generous terms of purchase offered to them. The Crown authorities, it is understood, offered £37 per acre. The present holders willingly gave £40. The model village is also being sold piecemeal to residents. A portion of the famous Thorney Abbey now used as a parish church, is to be handed over to the Bishop of Ely, in whose diocese it is. The Duke has undertaken to carry on the drainage of the fens for two years, when it will be handed over to the commissioners.

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IN L'GHTER VEIN.

IN THE SPRING.

Court Missionary—"Was it liquor that brought you to this?"

Captured Burglar—"No, sir; it was house-cleanin', spring house-cleanin', sir."

Missionary—"Eh? How was that?"

Burglar—"Th' woman had been spring cleanin', and th' stair carpet was up, and th' folks heard me."

MISUNDERSTOOD.

A Highland minister who was rather a pompous gentleman went to a shepherd's house to baptise a child. "Are you prepared?" he asked the fond parent. "Oh ay, mannister; I have got a grand ham for tea." "I mean spiritually prepared," thundered the cleric. "Af course I am; oh, yes. I got a jar from the inn," replied the imperturbable Celt.

A WOMEN OF PROPERTY.

First Boarder—"Can't see the sense of it. She hasn't got a yard of land belonging to her and yet they call her the landlady."

Second Boarder—"She lands her boarders, anyway."

First Boarder—"No. Joking apart she can't really be a landlady unless she owns land as well as a house."

Second Boarder—"So she does. Why, didn't you hear old Mumby at breakfast this morning having a savage argument with her about hot coffee-grounds?"

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

One winter's evening in the city of Belfast, whe a water inspector was going his round, he stopped at one of the mains in a busy street to turn off the water owing to some repairs. He had just put the handle on the tap and begun turning when a hand was placed on his shoulder. Looking round, he was confronted by a tipsy gentleman, who said, in a drunken tone:—

"So I have found you at last, have I? It's you that's turning the street round, is it?"

IN A MERCHANT'S OFFICE.

Employer—"Mr. Tops, I have long observed with approval your assiduity and devotion to business, and I am now about to test your abilities in a new capacity, in which, I feel sure, you will acquit yourself with credit to the house and—er——"

Mr. Tops (highly delighted)—"I—I—I shall do do my best, sir!"

Employer—"As I was about to say. Mr. Tops, the porter is ill this morning, and I shall have to ask you to sweep out the office."

GETTING HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

"Sixtane shillun's a da did they charge me for my room at the hotel in Lunnon!" roared Sandy indignantly, on his return to Croburgh Burghs from a sight-seeing expedition.

"Oh, ay, it wasna cheap," agreed his father; "but ye must a' had a gey fine time seein' the sichts."

"Seein' the sichts?" roared Sandy. "I did'na see a sicht a' the time I was in Lunnon, Mon, mon, ye dinna suppose I was going to be stuck that much for a room, an' then no get the proper use o't?"

THIS VALE OF TEARS.

The news that science had at length discovered the means of destroying the germ of the last ill which flesh was heir to called forth rapturous rejoicings throughout the world.

"Henceforth perfect health will reign universally," people everywhere exclaimed, and gave themselves up to congratulations.

But that was not to be. In the next day's paper was the account of somebody having invented a microscope so powerful as to reveal a lot more germs which meant, of course, that it would be no time at all until everybody was sick again.

THAT PUZZLED MA. TOO!

A teacher was one day instructing her pupils in the mysteries of etymology when she had occasion to question a boy pupil with reference to the word "recuperate."

"As an example," said the teacher, "we will take the case of your father. He is a hard-working man."

"Yes'm," assented Charlie.

"And when night comes he returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes'm," in further assent from Charley.

"Then," continued the teacher, "it being night his work being over and he being tired, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.

WHERE THEY ERRED.

The minister's class at the kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all his questions had been quick, intelligent, and correct. Such as—

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty, and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little Highlander stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my man?"

"Please, sir, they sell't him ower cheap."

WASTE NOT, WANT NOT.

He was a mean man and had for weeks been inculcating into his wife the iniquity of wastefulness. She on the other hand, had been accustomed before marriage to the best of everything, and plenty of it; consequently, she found it hard to fall in with her husband's habits.

"What's this?" he gasped, one Saturday afternoon as he glan

BY THE WAY.

"UNCLEAN BOOKS" AND "DANGEROUS FICTION."

Dr. William Barry, himself the author of many works, writes strongly in the current "Bookman" concerning "the plague of unclean books, and especially of dangerous fiction," which he asserts is raging on every side: "I never leave my house (he says) to journey in any direction, but I am forced to see, and solicited to buy, works flamingly advertised of which the gospel is adultery and the apocalypse the right of suicide. These highly charged explosives, a few years ago simply French, are now multiplied and multiplying in our English market. Is there no public opinion strong enough to forbid the display of them at railway stations? Will Christian fathers and mothers go on tolerating in so criminal a fashion the mischief such reading cannot but inflict on the young of both sexes. Dr. Barry is "amazed at the blindness of good people to a state of things which must end in the widespread ruin of religion and the degradation of morals."

THE INSTINCT OF REVOLT.

There is, Dr. Barry goes on to point out, one instinct governing these ten thousand stories—"the instinct of revolt—revolt against self-control, or any control, high or low, by man or God": "The woman clamours for Free Love, though she would be its most unhappy victim, an Ariadne in Naxos left behind at the sailing season by Theseus, intent on fresh adventures. Her partner talks polygamy drugs himself with pleasure and keeps the key of death in his pocket. Horrible as are the devil's tracts commending licence at the springs of life, I am yet more appalled when I read dainty, eloquent sermons which glory in self-murder." "What magic from the nether deeps," Dr. Barry asks, "has thrown a glamour like this over the modern spirit?"

AN APPEAL TO THE HOME SECRETARY.

If reading were only an amusement, Dr. Barry says, he should not now be pleading for the censorship of public conscience to hold it within due bounds. But it is the most effective of agencies in shaping those principles by which a nation lives or dies: "That immense upgrowth of pernicious books will bear fruit in character; it has done so already. What is the use of our reasoning on "righteousness, temperance, and the judgment to come" in half-empty churches when the great circulating machines of Literature pour out by the myriad volumes which deride self-control, scoff at the God-like in man, deny the judgment, and by most potent illustration declare that death ends all? To these new Hot Gospellers man is but the chief animal of two sexes endowed with a cunning brain to feed appetite. After he has gorged his fill he may cram his mouth with poison, and he ceases to be." Dr. Barry could quote novels of every season for years past of which that is the burden, and he thinks the young ought to be protected from their assault. "Is it not" he asks, "the duty of the Home Secretary to get information concerning this matter and to act upon it?"

A BRILLIANT CAMBRIDGE ASSYRIOLOGIST.

Dr. Claude Johns, who has just been elected to a Research Fellowship at Jesus College, Cambridge, is one of our leading authorities on Assyriology. Among his many publications is "An Assyrian Doomsday Book," which possesses topical importance at the present moment, when some pessimists think a fresh "Domesday" necessary for effectual solution of the land problem. Unluckily, this can only be procured in a German edition. Dr. Johns has other varied interests besides Assyriology; and probably knows more than most people about the natural history of Tasmania, where he was formerly on the staff of Horton College.

BELLAMY'S.

The death of Sir Alfred Jacoby, chairman of the Kitchen Committee, recalls the fact that the refreshment department of the House of Commons was long known as "Bellamy's," from the name of the contractor who undertook to look after the internal requirements of members. Curiously enough, the word "Bellamy's," was transplanted to the other end of the earth, and is still current there. The refreshment rooms of the Parliament of New Zealand are known to this day as "Bellamy's." It is quite common to hear a New Zealand M.P. say he is "Going to Bellamy's"—the same phrase that was frequently used at Westminster a century ago.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND THE WIDOW.

An instance of how deeply her Majesty the Queen enters into the sorrows as well as the joys of her people is given in the "Christian Globe." A poor woman, suddenly bereft of husband, and with five young children to support, found herself in great difficulties. She had a terrible struggle to get work and food for her children, and in her perplexity she bethought her to write to the Queen. The very next day a most sympathetic letter was received from Miss Knollys at command of the Queen, and now the widow rejoices in freedom from worry and a powerful friend.

SPEECH FRIGHT.

"A curious fact about 'speech fright,' writes "M.A.," "is that so many of our most practised orators never seem to get over it. John Bright, late in his career, said, 'I never rise in the House without a trembling at the knees'; and Disraeli used to declare that he would rather lead a forlorn hope than speak in the House of Commons. Macaulay, who was a bundle of tangled nerves when he had to address the Commons, wrote, I was surprised to hear Stanley say, "My throat and lips, when I am going to speak, are as dry as those of a man who is going to be hanged"; Gladstone confessed that he was 'pitifully nervous' on the eve of an important speech; and Cobden, whose first public effort was a humiliating failure suffered much from speech fright to the last."

CANADA'S PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said to be one of the most get-at-able of politicians. If you visit the Canadian capital and have legitimate business with the Premier, he is more readily accessible than any member of his Cabinet. There is, Mr. G. E. van Blaricom states in the "Busy Man's Magazine," no outside guard or inside tyler at his door. You simply walk into the outer office, where his private secretary is at work, and, announcing your name, if "the chief," as he is familiarly known, is not engaged, you are ushered into his presence. Of course a great deal of discremination must be, and is, exercised by his private secretary as to who should or should not see the Premier. But when once admitted the visitor may be sure of a kindly hearing.

HIS LOVE OF BOOKS.

Never is Sir Wilfrid Laurier happier than when allowed to spend a few uninterrupted hours in his library. He is an industrious reader but he never looks at anything trashy or ephemeral. Sir Wilfrid's library is not as large as that of many public men, but the volumes are comprehensive and bear evidence of frequent consultation. He supplements it by works of reference from the Parliamentary library. Nothing worries Sir Wilfrid; he is always the embodiment of sunshine and good humour. Should any disappointment arise he simply smiles, and with imperturbable serenity remarks to his wife. "Never mind, it will be all right. There is no cause for worry."

CONTEMPT FOR TITLES.

Pomp and pretence, decoration and display, do not appeal to this eminent Canadian, who is the final court of appeal for so many knotty problems. "Titles and badges," he once declared, "do not make the man. I myself would prefer to be called Wilfrid Laurier. I commenced my political career under plain Alexander Mackenzie, who began life as a stonecutter and died plain Alexander Mackenzie, and one could not well better his example." In this respect Sir Wilfrid resembles some of our own greatest men—John Bright and Mr. Gladstone among them.

A POETIC TENDER.

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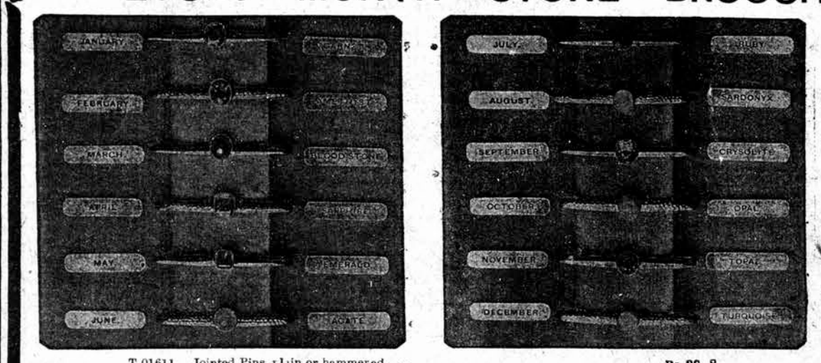

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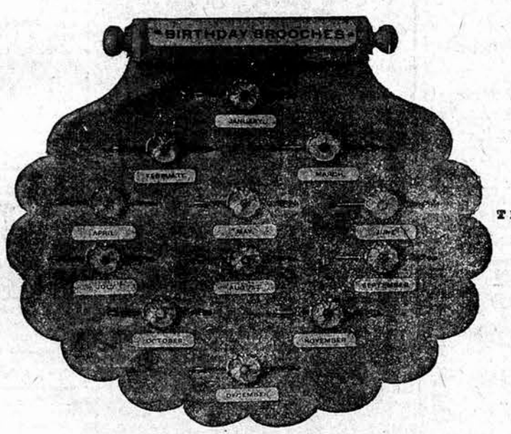

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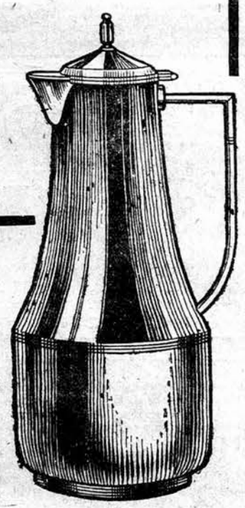

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A NEW NOVEL.

Mr. De Morgan's new book is being advertised in the American papers, but one scans the lists of the English publishers in vain for any announcement. It is to be issued by Messrs. Henry Holt and Co., of New York and its title is "It Can Never Happen Again." The date of publication is noted as June, so that our cousins in the United States will already be deep in the story. One of the interesting things will be to see how those critics will take it who, although admitting the pre-eminent worth of the three novels, yet maintain that they are on a diminuendo of merit. "Joseph Vance" they welcomed with their whole heart. The ghost in "Alice-for-Short" offended them, and the final chapter explained away a mystery in which, as readers, they had long ceased to be interested, while the humour of "Somehow Good" seemed to them rather thinner than that of its predecessors. Tastes differ in such matters, but most readers will be pleased bounteously if only the new work is on a level with "Somehow Good."

MEREDITH'S FONDNESS OF FRANCE.

Meredith's love of France and of things French is well known, and comes out in the novels "passim." In the "Essay on Comedy" he acknowledges the comic spirit of Moliere, and among his poems has many sonnets in honour of France. Moreover, he seems to have regarded the French lady in "Beauchamp's Career" as his best female character. "Isn't she a delightful creature?" he said to M. Schwob. "I think I am a little in love with her still." To M. Legras he said, with a smile, "If any Frenchman were to propose to her I should call him out at once." To say, however, as someone has been saying, that Meredith was so saturated with French literature that his work is not essentially English is far from the truth. He was English enough at any rate in his conception of prose. The French and the English ideals of prose are quite distinct—the distinction was developed in one of the best known essays of Matthew Arnold,—and Meredith is for the English. That he was quite consciously so may be argued from that passage in "Sandra Belloni" in which is discussed the style of Tracy Runningbrook. The passage is so much a defence of Meredith himself that one wonders that in so many disputes about his style it is not alluded to.

ARGOT.

Professor Niceforo, in his article on "argot" in the mid-June issue of "La Revue" both widens and narrows the meaning of the term by theorising that it is created to serve as a secret language. Thus the speech which Settembrini invented in order to be able to discuss politics with his fellow-prisoners under the nose of their warders without the latter understanding them is the type of all slang. To the same class belongs that jargon of the playground which De Quincey calls Zipb, but which is also known as Double Dutch—a jargon in which concealment is effected by intercalating between every two syllables a single uniform syllable usually including the letter "g." Secret political societies and artistic sects have also often their "argot," although, of course, the speech of the rookeries and the thieves' kitchens is the supreme instance. Further, since language includes signs as well as words, the shapes a beggar chalks up on the pillars of gates to indicate "here lives a soft 'un" or to warn his fellows to "beware of the dog" is a kind of slang. So also is the language of flowers, and the odalisque who eludes the vigilance of her guardians by weaving a wreath of symbolic flowers together and sending it to her lover without is talking slang. Perhaps, however, although all tampering with language induces obscurity ultimately, there enters into the making of slang also a mere playful toying with words due to a coy aversion to the right word that sometimes accompanies a feeble mentality. "Munchin house" for "mansion house" is not obscure, nor "Gommorrah to you" for "good morrow." When, however, words or syllables are reversed, as "nospe" for "person," the light thickens, and when one word is capriciously substituted for another simply because it roughly rhymes with it—as "hot-potato" for "waiter" and "heap o' saucepan lids" for "dibs"—the darkness may be felt.

AN ANTHOLOGY OF POETRY.

There have been many anthologies of poetry in recent years, but none more famous than Palgrave's "Golden Treasury." The first and second series of this collection of "the best Songs and Poems in the English Language" has now been issued by Messrs. Macmillan in one complete volume and a more desirable book to the lover of poetry it would be difficult to name. It is interesting to recall that it was Tennyson who suggested the preparation of the work to Palgrave, and in its compilation the late Laureate gave much advice and assistance. Indeed it is said that it is to Tennyson that the chief merit of the first series is due. Palgrave stated, in inscribing the first series to Tennyson, that he would have had peculiar pleasure in dedicating it to Henry Hallam. "But," he adds, "he is beyond the reach of any human tokens of love and reverence; and I desire therefore to place before it a name united with his by associations which, while Poetry retains her hold on the minds of Englishmen, are not likely to be forgotten." The second series has also a dedication to Tennyson. It is curious, by the way, to note in the preface that Mr. Palgrave expresses regret that he has not been able to adorn his pages with "examples of Mr. A. C. Swinburne's brilliant lyrical gift." The poet most drawn upon for the work is Wordsworth, there being no fewer than forty-four pieces of his included. Shakespeare comes next with thirty-four, then Tennyson with twenty-three. Shelley contributes twenty pieces, Christina Rossetti fifteen, Browning fourteen, Keats thirteen, Scott twelve, Milton, Burns, and Campbell eleven each, and Byron only eight. Palgrave, it is interesting to note, quoted Arthur O'Shaughnessy's verse very high, stating that his "mercial gift seems to me the finest after Tennyson's of any of our later poems; he has a haunting music of his own."

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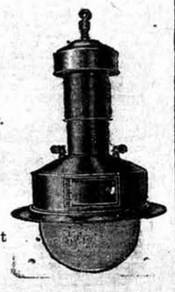

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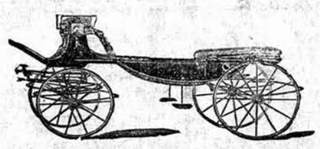

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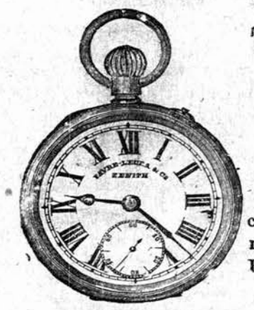

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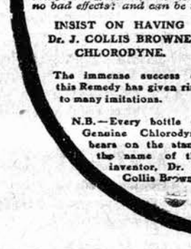

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